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Mary Agnes Hecht

ASHLEY — Mary Agnes Hecht, 92, died at 6:35 p.m. Saturday in the Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been in failing health the past two years.

Born in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County, Dec. 3, 1887, she was the daughter of John and Lena (Shatto) Bickel. She married Edwin Hecht April 10, 1938. He preceded her in death in August 1973.

Mrs. Hecht, a housewife was a lifelong resident of Ashley.

Survivors are one son Robert M. Somerlott, Angola; two stepsons, Harold Hecht, Kendallville; and Wilbur Hecht, Fort Wayne; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Grace Beaulieu, North Judson; two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Annibal and Mrs. Cora Lamb; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One step-daughter, Amy Kline, preceded her in death.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Rev. Dean Snyder of the Ashley Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

James N. Franklin

WATERLOO — James N. Franklin, 62, Route 1, Waterloo, died of a heart attack Sunday at 3:30 a.m. in his home.

Mr. Franklin was born in Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Solman and Faith (Smith) Franklin. He was a retired employee of International Harvester.

On Feb. 8, 1941, he married Helen Gfeller at St. Michael's Church north of Waterloo. She survives.

Mr. Franklin was a veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are three brothers, Albert, Cincinnati, Wilbur, Gaines, Mich.; and Leon, Terre Haute; and two sisters, Georgia Ladd, Ashley; and Mrs. Clola Gumnery, Terre Haute.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Feller Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Waterloo VFW will hold military graveside services.

Frank Handshoe

GARRETT — Frank Handshoe, 55, 108 N. Peters St., Garrett, died Monday at his home.

Mr. Handshoe was born Sept. 16, 1923 in Kentucky, the son of Ellax and Dora (Howard) Handshoe. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett and worked at Electric Motors and Specialty Co. for 25 years.

On March 14, 1944, he married Jewell Gayheart in Knott County, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Joan (Sally) Quinonez, Auburn; and Paula Handshoe, Garrett; one son Charles, Auburn; three brothers, John, Garrett; Virgil and Fred, both of Kentucky; three sisters, Mrs. John (Becky) Sawyers, Wolcottville; Mrs. McGoffin (Sally) Ousley, Lima, Ohio; and Mrs. Ellis (Grace) Shepard, Kentucky; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. Richard Watt of ficiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Ellsworth Johnson

CHURUBUSCO — J. Ellsworth Johnson, 71, Route 2, Churubusco, died at 3:55 a.m. today in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ellsworth was the father of Mrs. Charles (Sharon) Robbins, of Auburn. Also surviving are his wife, Capitola (Simmons); three other children, all of Route 2, Churubusco, Roderick Johnson, James D. Johnson and Mrs. Roger (Charlotte) Duncan; two sisters, Mrs. Arley Weidman, Route 2, Churubusco and Mrs. Cecil Harrod, Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ellsworth was a retired farmer. He was a lifetime resident of Whitley County born Jan. 17, 1907. He married Mrs. Simmons on Nov. 1, 1926.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco. Rev. Keith J. Phillips, pastor of Eel River Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. He was a member of Churubusco Masonic Lodge.

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The Evening Star, January 4, 1979

Bonnell C. Smith

FORT WAYNE — Bonnell C. Smith, 70, a DeKalb County native, died Wednesday at 12:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 7047 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Smith was born in Concord Twp., DeKalb County on Aug. 4, 1908. She served as secretary-treasurer of Smith Petroleum. She is survived by her husband, Clayton G. Smith.

Also surviving are a daughter, Patricia, at home; a brother, DeWayne Baker, Auburn; and three sisters, Miss Gazell Baker, Auburn; Mrs. Delight Armstrong, Auburn; and Mrs. Ruth Miles, St. Joe.

Services will be Friday at 1 p.m. in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society or to Forest Park United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

Stella Holman

WATERLOO — Stella Holman, 96, Route 2, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for the past five years and a resident at the nursing home since 1976.

Mrs. Holman was born in White Pigeon, Mich., the daughter of William and Emily (White) Knott. On Sept. 17, 1901, she married Calvin Holman in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Holman was a housewife and lived in Waterloo for 52 years.

Surviving are three sons, Robert, Route 2, Waterloo; Bill, Winamac, Ind.; and John, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. T.W. (Harriett) Rowe, Hudson; eight grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holman was a member of the Corunna Christian Church and the church's Ladies' Aid Society.

Services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Robert Monroe, Evangelist, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

No obituaries January 3, 1979

The Evening Star, January 6, 1979

Berniece Truelove

Berniece Truelove, 75, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died at 7 a.m. today in the home.

Born in Noble County, July 1, 1903, she was the daughter of William and Lena (Schmidt) Truelove. Before entering Sacred Heart Home, she had lived at 525 N. Riley St., Kendallville.

Miss Truelove was a retired typesetter.

Survivors are three sisters, Miss Theresa Truelove, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; Mrs. Minnie Blotkamp, Garrett; and Mrs. Edna Harvey, Route 2, Kendallville.

Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor William Faber officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Margaret Mavis

ANDERSON, Ind. — Margaret Mavis of Anderson, a former Auburn resident, died Friday in Anderson.

Local survivors include her mother, Louise Imus, Auburn; a brother, Emerson Imus, Auburn; and a sister, Mary Welch, Auburn.

Also surviving are her husband, Adrian; a daughter, Leslie Troxel, Fort Wayne; two sons, Gary of Lyons Falls, N.Y. and Stan of Boulder, Col.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Harold E. Rozelle Funeral Home, 403 West 8th St., Anderson. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn, with graveside services at 2 p.m. Monday.

No obituaries January 5, 1979

The Evening Star, January 8, 1979

John E. Korb

John E. Korb, 92, 601 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Korb was a retired employee of the Dallas Winslow Co. and worked for many years at the Franklin Automotive Co. in Syracuse, N.Y. He had lived in Auburn for 37 years.

Mr. Korb was born Dec. 17, 1886 in Syracuse, N.Y. He was married to the former Mildred Listman. She preceded him in death.

A son, Dayton Korb, preceded him in death in 1972. His daughter-in-law, Mrs. Katherine Korb, 1419 Urban Ave., Auburn, survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Lillian Nash and Edith Trenahn, both of Syracuse; one granddaughter, Mrs. Burgess (Kathie) Walter, Ocala, Fla.; two great-granddaughters, Mrs. Beth Lewis, Ocala, Fla.; and Mrs. Brenda Arnold, Silver Springs, Fla.; one great-grandson, Richard Walter, Ocala, Fla.; and two great-great-grandsons.

One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be held in Syracuse, N.Y. Local arrangements by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, are incomplete.

The Evening Star, January 9, 1979

John E. Korb

Local services for John E. Korb, 92, have been announced by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn. Mr. Korb, 601 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a prayer service will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate.

Services will be held later in Syracuse, N.Y.

The Evening Star, January 11, 1979

Ray S. King

Ray S. King, 68, 1413 Urban St., died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for one year and hospitalized nine days.

Mr. King was a retiree of Warner Gear. He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. to the late George and Emma (Pegreeum) Davis. He was a 16-year resident of Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruby Sleek, whom he married March 24, 1932. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Barbara) Davis, rural Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Rosenberry, McIntosh, Fla.; and four grandchildren, Robert Shuherk Jr., Kendallville; Michael Shuherk, Greencastle, Ind.; and Michelle Ann and William Ray Shuherk, both of Auburn.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Church of Christ (Ensley Avenue), where he was a member. Rev. David McFadden and Rev. Howard Cherry will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Friday and at the church after 10 a.m Saturday.

Effie Pearl Fouty

Effie Pearl Fouty, 66, died at 4:30 a.m. today at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where she had lived for the past several years.

Miss Fouty was born Sept. 19, 1912 in Fountaintown, Ind., the daughter of Edward and Adie (Drake) Fouty.

Surviving are four sisters, Mae Bea and Rose Booth, both of Indianapolis; Martha Ratcliff, Bradenton, Fla.; and Violet Briston, Reelsville, Ind.; and one brother, Jerry, Martinsville, Ind.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home of Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

No obituaries January 10, 1979

The Evening Star, January 12, 1979

Ray S. King

Services for Ray S. King, 68, 1413 Urban Ave., Auburn, who died Thursday, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Church of Christ, 500 W. Ensley Ave.

Two items were incorrect in Mr. King's death notice, printed in Thursday's edition. He has been a resident of Auburn since 1914. His parents were the late George and Emma King.

In addition to survivors listed Thursday, he is survived by one great-granddaughter, Brandy, daughter of Robert Shuherk Jr.

Friends may call at Dilgard & Cline funeral home after 6 o'clock tonight, and at the church after 10 a.m Saturday.

Estell M. Marks

WATERLOO — Estell M. Marks, 67, 600 Lincoln St., Waterloo, died Thursday at 3:56 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Marks was born March 16, 1911 in DeKalb County. She was the daughter of William and Dessie (Whitman) Diehn.

On July 25, 1932, she married Russell Marks in Coldwater, Mich. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irma Bump, Hillsdale, Mich.; Mrs. Marguerite Slone, Auburn; one son, Robert, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Lucille Dickerhoof, Butler; Mrs. Annabell Crowder, Kendallville; Mrs. Garcille Brandeberry; Corunna, and Mrs. Ruby McCann, Howe; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

One daughter and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Goldie Mae Smith

Goldie Mae Smith, 78, a resident of Auburn since 1902, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday at the home of her daugther, Mrs. William Decker. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Smith was born in Woodstock, Ill., March 10, 1900 and moved to Auburn when she was 2 years old. She married W. Ray Smith in 1917 in Hillsdale, Mich. He died Sept 21, 1957.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. William (Katherine) Decker of Auburn, Mrs. Lela Welder of Anderson, Mrs. Harold (Mary Ellen) McInturf of Phoenix, Ariz., and Shelba Jean Zolman of Auburn; five sons, Blake Smith, Donald Smith, Edgar Smith, Warren Smith, all of Auburn, and John Delmer Smith of Riverdale, Ill.; a stepsister, Mrs. Russell (Lucille) Bachman of LaGrange; two stepbrothers, Hanley Zeis of Auburn Park, Fla., and Oliver Zeis of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Effie Mahlum, and a son, Dale Smith, preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Indian Village Church of God, the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today and Sunday afternoon and evening. The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. Monday until services begin at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorials will go to the Indian Village Church of God.

Bert Moughler

BUTLER — Bert R. Moughler, 80, died at 6:15 p.m. Friday at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

A retired shipping clerk, he was born in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, and resided at 105 Eastern Ave. in Butler for 52 years. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vae Campbell Moughler of Butler; two daughers, Mrs. Evelyn Zonker of Corunna and Marilyn Laub of Route 1, St. Joe; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home in Butler, with the Rev. Dennis Jackson officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Estell Marks

Funeral services for Estell M. Marks, 67, who died Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Free Will Baptist Church on the Auburn-Ashley Road.

Rev. Edward Vanderpool will officiate.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Phillip Harding

Relatives have received word of the death of Phillip W. Harding, 74, of Schaumburg, Ill.

A pharmacist and a graduate of Auburn High School, he married Phoebe Kimmell of Kendallville in 1926.

Harding is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. James (Marilyn) Haidl of Palapine, Ill.; and a son, Mark Harding of Euless, Texas.

The Evening Star, January 15, 1979

Christian Sarber

WOLCOTTVILLE — Christian R. Sarber, 68, of Route 3, Big Long Lake, died Sunday at 2:35 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born Feb. 25, 1910 in Mentone to Isaac and Myrtle (Rockhill) Sarber, and married Geraldine M. Case on Aug. 27, 1940 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sarber was a Kendallville resident from 1962-1966 and lived at Big Long Lake since 1966.

He was a tailor in Fort Wayne and had owned a dry-cleaning plant in Butler and Lakeside Speedwash in Kendallville.

He was a member of the Wolcottville Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge in Butler, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, a charter member of the Noble County Shriner Club and a member of the Shrine of Fort Wayne.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include a daughter, Mrs. Sally B. Pepple of 2522 Corby, Fort Wayne; a brother, James Sarber of Warsaw; four granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home with Rev. Gerald Hewson of the Wolcottville Methodist Church officiating.

Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery.

Calling will be from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Fund.

Goldie Mae Smith

Funeral services for Goldie Mae Smith, who died Friday, were to be held today at 2 p.m. at the Indian Village Church of God. Bale Funeral Home in Auburn was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers for the funeral, all grandchildren, were Robert, Tim and Scott Smith, Wayne Decker, Mark Zolman, and Charles Blackwelder.

Among the survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Lela Blackwelder, of Anderson, who was incorrectly identified in the intitial report of the death in Saturday's Evening Star, and a step-brother, Hanley Zeis, of Avon Park, Fla., whose address was incorrectly reported.

The Evening Star regrets the errors.

The Evening Star, January 17, 1979

William J. Sleeper

William J. Sleeper, 64, of Route 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 12:40 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born in Elkhart, Sept. 17, 1914, he was the son of William and Erma (Hammon) Sleeper. He married Evelyn Kurts in July 1938. She preceded him in death in 1969. He then married Lorene (Imler) Downing April 17, 1971. She survives.

Mr. Sleeper had been a foreman 26 years at Kendallville Foundry. He was a member of the South Milford United Methodist Church and the Moose Lodge in Auburn.

Survivors besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Jeraldine) Souder, Kalkaska, Mich.; a stepdaughter, June K. Streets, Kendallville; two sons, Richard Sleeper, Garrett; and James Sleeper, Ashley; a stepson, Jack Downing, Kendallville; one sister, Mrs. Merle (Georgie) Newell, Cassopolis, Mich.; three brothers, Fred Sleeper of Kendallville; and Don Sleeper and Carl Sleeper, both of Elkhart; six grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Ellis Sedlacek of the First Nazarene Church, officiating.

Burial will be in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Heart Fund.

No obituaries January 16, 1979

The Evening Star, January 19, 1979

Altha Kline

Altha M. (Stillinger) Kline, 78, of Route 2, Waterloo, died today at 5:45 a.m. in the Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Born June 29, 1900 in Ohio, she was the daughter of Lewis V. and Clara E. (Uhl) Grossman. She married Ray A. Stillinger who preceded her in death in 1953. She then married Paul Kline in 1957. He survives.

Mrs. Kline was a housewife and was employed by McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, as a nurses' aide from 1953-59. She was a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church and the Neighbors Club in Waterloo.

Survivors besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Martha) Stiffner, Route 1, Wawaka; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Allen (Virginia) Scranage, Ashley; a stepgrandson, Gary Grandlienard of California, who was raised by Mrs. Kline; a stepson, Robert Kline, Route 2, Waterloo; a brother, Lester Grossman, Kendallville; 2 granddaughters; 11 stepgrandchildren; and nine step-great-grandchildren.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Robert Willbanks and Rev. Ken Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Effa M. Loy

BUTLER — Effa M. Loy, 94, died at 8:20 a.m. today in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for two years. She had lived 20 years at 405 E. Oak St. in Butler.

She was born March 3, 1884 in Bellmont County, Ohio to Malachi and Rachel (Wallace) Bumgardner, and on Nov. 28, 1907, was married to William J. Loy, deceased.

She is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Gladys Stolz, Butler; two sons: Victor, Cleveland, O., and Eugene, Conneaut, O.; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Loy was a member of the First Friends Church of Cleveland. Her funeral will be in Johnson Funeral Home on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Pastor James Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

No obituaries January 18, 1979

James Ditmar

AVILLA — James E. Ditmar, 54, a 26-year resident of Route 1, Avilla, died Friday at 11:30 a.m. in his home.

He was born in DeKalb County Nov. 30, 1924 to James T. and Stella Ditmar, and married April 28, 1952 in LaOtto to Wilma Little, who survives.

A World War II U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Ditmar retired Feb. 28, 1978 from Northern Indiana Public Service Natural Gas Division, following 26 years of service. He was a member of Ark of Jesus Church, Garrett.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Don (Deborah) Lortie of Churubusco; four sons, Bob and James E. Jr. at home, Roger of Fort Wayne and James C. of Galesburg, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Edward (Orleva) Schubert of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Larry (Pearl) Fritz, Mrs. Tom (Agatha) Gibson, Mrs. Betty Simmon and Mrs. Ruth O'Conner, all of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Lawrence of Avilla, Edwin of Galesburg, Mich. and Harlan of Goshen; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Ark of Jesus Church at 10:30 a.m. Monday with Rev. Bessie Arnett, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Dorothy Shuttleworth

TAVARES, Fla. — Dorothy A. Shuttleworth, 74, a former Auburn resident, died Thursday, Jan. 11, in Florida. She moved from 602 N. Cedar St., Auburn, last fall to Three Palms Mobile Park, Tavares, Fla.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; a son, Kenneth J., Corunna, Mich.; a brother, Clifford E. Rowson, Muskegon, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Shuttleworth was born in Iowa City, Iowa on March 4, 1904. She was a member of Union Congregational Church in Tavares and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Her funeral was Friday, Jan. 12 in Steverson Funeral Chapel, Tavares. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Altha Kline

Funeral services for Altha M. (Stillinger) Kline, 78, Route 2, Waterloo, who died Friday in the Cameron Memorial Hospital, have been changed to Monday at 2 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Rev. Robert Willbanks and Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate. Burial will be in Orange Cemetery, Brimfield.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

William Henderson

VENICE, Fla. — William Earle Henderson, 69, retired Cooper Industrial Products vice president for sales, died of a heart attack Friday morning in Venice, Fla. He had lived at 204 S. Dewey St., Auburn, for the past 15 years and was spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. Henderson was active in the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Elks, Moose and the Greenhurst Country Club. He was also a member of the Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

He was born July 7, 1909 in Nye, W. Va., the son of Charles and Lulu Henderson. On June 18, 1933, he married Thelma F. Henderson. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Patricia Hoge, Kentucky; one brother, James A., Irvine, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Lou Patterson, Coshocton, Ohio; and two grandchildren, Bradley E. and Julia L. Hoge, Kentucky.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Farley Funeral Home in Venice, Fla.

The family requests that in leiu of flowers, memorials be made to the Heart Fund or the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1979

James Foote

LIGONIER — James Earl Foote, 31, of Enchanted Hills, Route 1, Cromwell, died at 2 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries received Dec. 30, 1978 in a car-train accident which occurred near Cromwell.

He was born April 5, 1947 in Kendallville. He married Shirley Baker April 12, 1973 in Kendallville. She survives.

Survivors besides the wife are his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shull, Topeka; one daughter, Christa and one son, Tom, both at home; and a brother, Jerry Shull, Albion.

Funeral will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the Ulrey Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. William Luttrull officiating.

Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Ralph McClellan

BUTLER — Ralph R. McClellan, 83, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home following a prolonged illness.

Mr. McClellan was a retired farmer. He was born March 9, 1895 in Troy Township, DeKalb County to Daniel and Melinda (Rosenberry) McClellan. His wife, Wanda Enterline, preceded him in death.

He is survived by a son, Russell, Route 2, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. C.V. (Blanch) Kepler, Edgerton, Ohio; and Mrs. John (Betty) Lundy, Oxnard, Calif.; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Krill Funeral Home in Edgerton, Ohio. Burial will be in Mapel Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Seth Myers

COLDWATER, Mich. — Seth (Ed) Myers, 91, died at 7 a.m. today at the Carriage Inn Nursing Home in Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Myers was born March 1, 1887 and had been an Angola resident for most of his life. His wife, Effie, and a son preceded him in death.

Surviving are three sons, Voyle, Auburn; Orla, Fremont; and Christ, Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Walt (Harriett) Loucks, Angola; Mrs. Cecil (Norma) Parker, Hamilton; and Mrs. Charles (Mildred June) Hill, Williamston, Mich; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Myers was an active ember of the Angola Moose Lodge.

Arrangements are pending by the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Frank M. Seaton

Frank M. Seaton, 91, 1303 Hiawatha Place, Auburn, died Monday at 11:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for seven years and hospitalized since Jan. 3.

Mr. Seaton was an engineer for the city of Detroit for 28 years, retiring 22 years ago. He moved from Detroit to Auburn in 1973.

He was born in Galesburg, Ill. on March 3, 1887. He married the former Rose Sherrod on July 25, 1912, and she preceded him in death on June 11, 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. John (Peg) Rountree, Auburn; two sons, John J. Seaton, Bradenton, Fla. and Ralph E. Seaton, San Diego, Cal.; 14 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church and an honorary life member of Knights of Columbus.

His funeral will be Thursday at 9 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Elliott Cemetery, Detroit.

Friends may call at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bale Funeral Home, where a rosary service will be held at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Pearl Whaley

Pearl Whaley, 88, Route 1, Hudson, died Sunday at 8:02 a.m. in the LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange.

She was born in Bluffton, Arpil 19, 1890. She married Herbert Whaley in Bluffton in 1916. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Whaley had resided in the Hudson area the past 67 years coming from Bluffton.

The only survivor is one son, Edward E. Whaley, Route 1, Hudson.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating.

Burial will be in Six-Mile Cemetery, Bluffton.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday after 1 p.m.

Loretta Metzler

DECATUR — Loretta Metzler, 81, 709 N. 2nd St., Decatur, died Monday at 9:18 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 11, 1897 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Anthony and Anna (Schutta) Schiffli. She married Tony Metzler Nov. 27, 1919. He preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzler owned and operated the Douglas Store in Decatur for many years. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and its Rosary Society.

The only immediate survivor is one sister, Mrs. R.P. (Angie) Sithen, 812 E. Diamond St., Kendallville.

One sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Winteregg-Linn & Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. John Gillig and Monsignor William Faber, officiating.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Decatur.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

A Scriptural wake service will be held at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Harold W. Hanes

HUDSON — Harold W. Hanes, 68, a resident of Story Lake, Route 2, Hudson, most of his life, died Tuesday at 1:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill three years and hospitalized 10 weeks.

A native of Noble County, Mr. Hanes was born Nov. 20, 1910 to William and Luella (Howe) Hanes. He was married July 12, 1934 to Gladys N. Harris, who survives.

Mr. Hanes was a retired auto salesman and owner of Hanes Trailer Park at Story Lake.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Hugh (Patricia) Griffin, Route 2, LaGrange; three sisters, Mrs. Carl (Irene) Gardner and Mrs. Walter (Lucille) Holsinger, both of Route 2, Hudson, and Mrs. Ralph (Mae) Stomm, Route 2, Waterloo; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis officiating assisted by Rev. Carl R. Lott. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Calling wil be after 7 p.m. tonight. Preferred contributions are to the National Cancer Foundation.

Seth Myers

COLDWATER, Mich. — Funeral arrangements for Seth (Ed) Myers, 91, formerly of Angola, have been completed by the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Mr. Myers died Tuesday at the Carriage Inn Nursing Home in Coldwater, Mich.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where calling will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Eunice Outland

Mrs. Eunice M. Outland, 80, 302 E. First St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for one week.

Mrs. Outland was the wife of the late Noel Outland, who preceded her in death in 1969. She was born Sept. 21, 1898 in Paulding County, Ohio to the late Samuel and Alice (Durfey) Gordon.

Surviving are a son, Jason L. Outland, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Holtsberry and Mrs. Elsie Arend, both of Paulding, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member and past president of the Eagles Auxiliary, and a member of Paulding Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Paulding Methodist Church. Rev. Charles Bradford will officiate. Burial will be in Live Oak Cemetery at Paulding.

Friends may call at Denherder Funeral Home in Paulding after 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mary Hoeffel

AVILLA — Mary (Kraus) Hoeffel, 81, a resident of North Main Street, Avilla, died at 8:05 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since Sunday.

Born Dec. 18, 1897 in Avilla, she was the daughter of Joe and Elizabeth Kraus. She married Al Hoeffel, who survives, 13 years ago.

Mrs. Hoeffel had been a lifetime resident of Avilla. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabel; and Ladies of the Elks, Garrett.

Survivors are nieces, Marilyn (Kraus) Feasel and Marjorie (Kraus) Franze.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Kraus.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home any time today.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 tonight with a Daughters of Isabel service following. Memorials may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Myrtle Wright

Mrs. Myrtle Wright, 90, Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:05 p.m. in Souder Health Care Center. She had been a patient there since Feb. 1978, and previously had lived at 610 N. Main St., Auburn.

Mrs. Wright was the wife of the late Harry Wright, who died in June 1960. They were married in 1920. She had also been married to Burr Imhoff, who died in 1917.

She was born in DeKalb County on June 5, 1888 to the late William and Sarah (Schimpf) Marks, and was a lifetime local resident.

Survivors include two nephews, Mahlon Rogers of Butler and William Marks, Angola; five nieces, including three from Auburn: Lucile Hardy, Carrie Marie Thompson and Helen Shutt; and many great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters, one of whom was the late Mrs. Bessie Barley of Auburn.

Mrs. Wright was a member of the Center Street Flower Club and a former member of Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. John Dicken, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb Heart Association are preferred.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1979

James G. Redmon

WATERLOO — James Gilbert Redmon, 68, Route 1, Waterloo, died Thursday at 4:15 p.m. He was driving on I-69 near Ashley when he suffered a heart attack, and drove off the highway into a snowbank.

Mr. Redmon was a distributor for the Bowes Seal-Fast Corp. He was born August 23, 1910 in Anderson, Ind. to Harry and Hazel (Deam) Redmon. On August 10, 1930, he married the former Ada Mitchell. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Ellert, Route 1, Waterloo; and Mrs. Judith Slover, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; two sons, James R., Sunnymead, Calif.; and Mark, at home; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Redmon was a member of the Waterloo Christian Wanderers Club, Nomad Campers Club, Waterloo Lions and the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo.

Services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Roscoe Morr

Roscoe Morr, 82, a former Auburn Junction resident, died Wednesday in Defiance, Ohio. Mr. Morr made his home in Trego, Wis., after moving from Auburn in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel (Mason) Morr, also a local native.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Wattes Funeral Home, Bryan, Ohio. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1979

John A. Fletcher

FORT WAYNE — John A. Fletcher, 87, Fort Wayne, died Friday in St. Joseph Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Jeanne Sisson, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his daughter are his wife, Loretta; a sister, Laura Hutchinson, Evanston, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Fletcher was a retired salesman from Wayne Home Equipment Co. He lived at 3715 Daveway Drive, Fort Wayne. He was born July 13, 1891 in New York state.

He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, where funeral services were held today. Arrangments were by D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

No obituaries January 27, 1979

The Evening Star, January 31, 1979

Lewis Hogan

Lewis F. Hogan, 66, 725 Lake Shore Drive, Auburn, died Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two weeks and at the hospital for two hours.

Mr. Hogan was a truck driver and a 20-year resident of Auburn. He was born Jan. 31, 1912 in Bloom Center, Ohio to the late Clay and Mabel (Cole) Hogan.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel (Ridenour) Hogan, whom he married Aug. 24, 1933 in Auburn.

Also surviving are eight children, Mrs. Antonio (Margaret) Gonzalez, Auburn; Mrs. Patricia Park, Saginaw, Mich.; Richard Hogan, Waterloo; Mrs. Bruce (Wilma) Searfoss, Leesburg, Ind.; Wendell Hogan, New Castle, Ind.; Russell Hogan, Waterloo; Mrs. James (Virginia) Hansen, Auburn; and Darl Hogan, Okinawa (Staff Sgt. in Marines); a sister, Mrs. Mary McNutt, Auburn; 37 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Larry, preceded him in death.

Mr. Hogan was a member of the Moose lodge.

His funeral will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Lewis D. Brallier

BUTLER — Lewis D. Brallier, 68, 120 Meadowmere, Butler, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Brallier was a retired supervisor for Gerber Baby Foods. He was born June 12, 1910 in Topeka, Ind., the son of Raymond and Minnie (Blanchard) Brallier. On Jan. 4, 1964, he married Annabelle Upp in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Phillip, Mishawaka; three sisters, Mrs. Cleo Rush, Bristol, Ind.; Mrs. Glendora Twiford, Goshen; and Mrs. Levida Evans, Bristol; and two grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Brallier was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and Disabled American Veterans.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ross Richey officiating. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church or the Cancer Society.

Michael H. Harper

FORT WAYNE — Michael H. Harper, two-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Fort Wayne, died Friday afternoon in Lutheran Hosital.

Other survivors are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Verhaegen, Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harper, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Kathleen and Stephanie, both of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services were held at Lindenwood Cemetery. D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home handled arrangements.

No obituaries January 30, 1979

The Evening Star, February 1, 1979

Margaret Conley

LAGRANGE — Margaret L. Conley, 69, 104 Mountain St., of LaGrange, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday in the Elkhart General Hospital in Elkhart.

She was born July 24, 1909 in Rolling Prairie. Her husband, Thomas J. Conley, preceded her in death on Dec. 11, 1957.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Buttermore of Auburn; and Mrs. Nick (Mervyn) Minichillo of Elkhart; two sons, Richard Conley of LaGrange; and Robert Conley of Rome City; two brothers, Konneth Storey of South Bend; and Alfred Storey of Brimfield; 13 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville, with Rev. Gerald Hewson of the Wolcottville United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery in Rome City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, February 2, 1979

Death

Orville B. Moore

BUTLER — Orville B. Moore, 81, Route 1, Butler, died Wednesday at 8 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Moore was a retired employee of Hendrickson Tandem Corp., Butler. He had lived in the Butler area for the past 23 years.

He was born Aug. 2, 1897 in Clermont, Ind., the son of William and Hattie Moore. On July 8, 1939, he married the former Harriet Hansen. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Esther Kissinger, Mrs. Karen Garr and Sally Moore, all of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Carol Hanna, Hicksville, Ohio; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Dennis Jackson will officiate. Cremation will follow the services.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 5, 1979

Alice L. Beeber

Alice L. Beeber, 78, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived at Castle Court Apartments, but had been a patient at Souder Health Care Center for the past few months.

Mrs. Beeber was the wife of the late Edgar S. Beeber. They were married in Nov. 1926 in Cincinnati, Ohio. He preceded her in death in 1969. One son also preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sisters-in-law: Mrs. Ruth Welsh and Mrs. Lillian Spade, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Esther Slater, Garrett; one brother-in-law, Cleo Beeber, Garrett; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Beeber was born Sept. 4, 1900 in Carrs, Ky. She was a member of the Eastern Star and First United Methodist Church, both of Willard, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Graveside services and burial will be in Willard, Ohio at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

No obituaries February 3, 1979

The Evening Star, February 7, 1979

Mark D. Bullock

Mark D. Bullock, 87, 1617 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 4:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three months and a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Bullock was a retired supervisor at Warner Gear and had lived in the area for 25 years. He was born Oct. 5, 1981 in Delaware County, Ind., the son of Nebraska T. and Margaret (Dunkin) Bullock. In September 1913, he married the former Rose Ross. She died in 1948.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Rolland (Sarah) Stephans, Muncie; Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Kleeman, Auburn; and Mrs. Allen (Mary Joan) Bohls, South Windsor, Conn.; one son, John, Auburn; one brother, Paul, Florida; four sisters, Mrs. Fred Swander, Muncie; Mrs. Ralph Austin, Albany, Ind.; Mrs. Paul Cromer, Selma, Ind.; and Mrs. Eugene Cromer, Muncie; nine grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bullock was an elder at the Auburn Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ron Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, and before 1 p.m. Friday at the church.

Masonic services will be held Thursday evening at the funeral home.

No obituaries February 6, 1979

Thomas Pinder Jr.

CORUNNA — Thomas Pinder Jr., 40, Thetford, Vt., died Monday at 6 p.m. in Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, N.H.

Mr. Pinder was the son of Lelah (Sebert) Pinder, rural Corunna. He was born in Fort Wayne on March 10, 1938 to Mrs. Pinder and the late Thomas W. Pinder, Sr.

At the time of his death he was a self-employed carpenter. He held a Ph.D. in biochemistry and previously did research work and taught at Dartmouth.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife, Patricia (Broburgh) Pinder, whom he married Dec. 26, 1971 in Thetford, Vt.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, and Donald C. Carrel. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Paul W. Musser

WATERLOO — Paul W. Musser, 68, 850 Colgrove St., Waterloo, died at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home.

Mr. Musser was born in DeKalb County on July 16, 1910 to Hamilton and Edenid (Smith) Musser. He was a former state highway department employee.

Surviving are two brothers, Ray, Waterloo; and Clyde, Harlan; and two sisters, Mrs. Eloise Balou and Mrs. Francis Parks, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Lowell Weatts officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

William A. Bailey

William A. Bailey, 83, died Wednesday at 6:20 p.m. in Auburn's Betz Nursing Home, following a five-year illness. He had been a resident at Betz 10 years.

He was born in Auburn on Aug. 7, 1895 to William and Caroline (Sodtman) Bailey. He was married in 1957 to Cleo Compton, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Bailey is survived by three sons; Arthur, rural Auburn; Bud, Auburn; and Charles, Minneapolis, Minn.; eight grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Bailey is a World War I veteran.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Homer Myers

Homer J. Myers, 82, of Route 2, Kendallville, died today at 3:16 a.m. in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, where he had been since Feb. 1.

Born in Ashley, Nov. 28, 1896, he was the son of John and Mary (Freed) Myers. He married Sarah E. Schimpff on Jan. 19, 1919 in Auburn. She preceded him in death Aug. 19, 1976.

Mr. Myers had lived in the Kendallville area the past 54 years, moving from the New Haven area. For 17 years he operated Myers Dairy. He was also a farmer. He was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Arden (Iris) Beiswanger of Route 2, Kendallville; one son, Budd Myers of Pleasant Lake; one brother, Lloyd Myers of Auburn; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren in DeKalb County. Rev. Kentner will officiate.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville Saturday after 2 p.m. and after 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or to Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Leola M. Leas

HUDSON — Leola M. Leas, 93, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home in Columbia City, died there Thursday at 1:10 a.m.

Born Nov. 12, 1885, she was the daughter of Ambrose and Melissa (Hinner) Spangler. She married Warren Earl Leas Sept. 1, 1909 in Ashley. He preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1956.

Mrs. Leas had been a former resident of Ashley and had resided at the nursing home the past 9½ years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Knight of Lancaster, Calif.; seven sons, Lawrence Leas of Simi, Calif.; Lyle Leas of Mesa, Ariz.; Eugene Leas and Vance Leas, both of rural Ashley; Arnold Leas of Richmond; Robert Leas of Fort Wayne; Rex Leas of Arcadia, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Guy (Gladys) Lepley of Ashley and now of the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler; one brother, Gladwin Spangler of Jamestown, Calif.; 26 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Bill Burleson of the St. John's United Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Lawrence Wright

HUDSON — Lawrence J. Wright, 73, of Helmer, died Thursday at 2:10 a.m. in the Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola. He had suffered a heart attack two days before.

Born Jan. 2, 1906 in Salem Township in Steuben County, he was the son of David and Ada (Hunt) Wright. He married Aylene Hartman March 22, 1940. She is the only survivor.

Mr. Wright had lived in the Helmer area his lifetime and was a retired employee of Modernair Corporation in Angola. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, West Fairfield, Corunna.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Richard E. Muller officiating.

Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson after 2 p.m. today and until noon on Saturday when the body will be moved to the church.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Heart Research Fund or to Zion Lutheran Church.

The Evening Star, February 10, 1979

Ann Congleton

BUTLER — Ann Congleton, 67, 416 S. Broadway, Butler, died Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Congleton was born Jan. 4, 1912.

Arrangements are pending by Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Ruth M. Tennant

Ruth M. Tennant, 60, 627 N. Douglas St., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Tennant was born July 31, 1918 in Auburn, the daughter of John and Emma (Wooster) Mitchell. On Dec. 24, 1956, she married Archie Tennant, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Carlene M. Neumann, Waterloo; Mrs. Jeanine M. Bolen, Rochester, Ind.; Mrs. E. Juamaine Stull, Albion; and Mrs. E. Charmaine Kershner, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Blevins, Auburn; Mrs. Nellie Ashleman, Auburn; and Mrs. Pearl Steving, Cedarville; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Tennant was employed at Modernair Corp., Waterloo.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Kenneth Foulk, pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church at Albion, officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or Oral Roberts University.

Ann Congleton

BUTLER — Annabelle (Ann) L. Congleton, 67, 416 S. Broadway, Butler, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one week and a patient there for four days.

Mrs. Congleton was born Jan. 4, 1912 in Auburn, the daughter of Hugh and Mary Belle (Snyder) Robbins. in 1950, she married Elmore Congleton. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Curtis (Carolyn) Butts, Greenville, S.C.; and Mrs. Truly Lockard, Spencerville; two sons, Vernon D. Holtrey, Flint, Mich.; and Teddy Congleton, at home; numerous foster children; four brothers, three sisters, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Tammarack Cemetery, north of Auburn.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. today at the funeral home.

Marion H. Houlton

BUTLER — Marion H. Houlton, 79, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. He had been a resident there since June 1978.

Mr. Houlton was a retired watchmaker and a life-long resident of the area. He lived on Route 2, Butler before moving to the rest home.

He was born May 17, 1899 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, the son of Dode and Maude (Howard) Houlton. On Feb. 24, 1940, he married the former Hazel Alwood. She died in 1956.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Audra Platt, Route 2, Butler.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Leonard Shaffer of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be at Eddy Cemetery, near Butler.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Lauren R. Poff

BLUFFTON — Lauren R. Poff, 87, Bluffton, Ind., died Sunday at 2:45 a.m. in Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton. He was the father of Richard B. Poff, Auburn, who survives.

Mr. Poff retired from the State Highway Department in 1956 and then served as Wells County Circuit Court bailiff for seven years.

He was the son of Freeman and Lori (Johnson) Poff. On May 20, 1920, he married the former Eva May Bulger. She preceded him in death in 1967.

Mr. Poff was a World War I veteran; past commander of American Legion Post 111, Bluffton; and a member of Bluffton Masonic Lodge and York Rite.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Thoma-Rich Funeral Home, Bluffton, with Rev. James Sturgeon officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Friends may call after 2:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Masonic Building Fund.

The Evening Star, February 13, 1979

Paul Miller

ASHLEY — Paul P. Miller, 70, of Route 1, Waterloo, died Monday at 11:12 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn. He had been ill several months.

Born in Smithfield Township, May 20, 1908, he was the son of John B. and Mary Ann (Zircher) Miller. He married Bernadine Herber Oct. 29, 1941 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Miller was a farmer and an 18-year employee of the State Highway Department. He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Waterloo; Knights of Columbus, Edgerton Council; and 4th Degree of Anthony Wayne Council Knights of Columbus in Fort Wayne.

Survivors in addition to the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Mary) Dunn of Normal, Ill.; five sons, John F. Miller and Edward P. Miller, both of Route 1, Waterloo; Herman J. Miller of Auburn; Norbert A. Miller of Route 2, Waterloo; and William K. Miller of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Herman (Margaret) Goeller of Mishawaka; two brothers, Rev. Edward A. Miller of Fort Wayne; and Aloysius Miller of Sandusky, Ohio; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Mathew J. Lange officiating.

Burial will be St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley from 7-9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Paul E. Post

Paul E. Post, 73, 827 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 7:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for one week. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Post was born Aug. 17, 1905 in Grover Hill, Ohio, the son of Steven and Laura (Wright) Post. He retired from Rieke Corp. in 1969. He was also a retired county farmer and was a past president of the Farm Bureau Co-op and a past board member of the Farm Bureau Co-op Credit Union.

On Dec. 14, 1950, he married the former Ruth J. Fugate in Grover Hill, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Paul F., Dennis and Dana, and one duaghter Denise, all of Auburn; two brothers, James O., Kendallville; and Robert E., Grover Hill, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Shull, Paulding, Ohio; and one grandson.

Mr. Post was preceded in death by a former wife, Sadie Franklin, in 1949; one brother and one sister.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, Auburn, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo. The family requests memorials be given to the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Gladys Potter

Gladys Potter, widow of former Auburn mayor Lodie Potter, died today at 10:05 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler.

Arrangements are pending at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home in Auburn.

Ira Parton

Ira Parton, 74, died Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Parton was a resident of Butler Hotel Rest Home for the past few years. He had lived in the Auburn and DeKalb County area since 1960.

He is survived by two sons, Richard of Auburn and Thomas of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Cecil, Beech Grove, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Parton was born May 7, 1904 in Pine Village, Ind. to the late Green and Vada Mae (Hendricks) Parton.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carroll McNutt, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

William Wilhelm

William Cecil Wilhelm, 64, died today at 4:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived at 1112 Greg St., Auburn, for the past 15 years.

Mr. Wilhelm was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Fulton County, Ind., the son of Melvin and Nora (Fry) Wilhelm. On Jan. 24, 1936, he married the former Sarah L. Saygers in Plymouth, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Wilhelm had been employed by Stanadyne Corp., Garrett, for the past nine years.

Surviving are one son, William E., Hillsdale, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Donna Long, Leesburg, Ind.; three brothers, Charles, Plymouth; Clifford, Pell Lake, Wis.; and Kenneth, Logansport, Ind.; five sisters, Mrs. Laura Wilhelm, Mishawaka; Mrs. Leona Bengston, Gladstone, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Thompson, Monterey, Ind.; Mrs. Edith McCoige, Plymouth, Ind.; and Mrs. Freida Swihart, LaPaz, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Bob Siegrist, assistant minister of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, February 15, 1979

Gladys E. Potter

Gladys E. Potter, 88, wife of former Auburn mayor Lodie Potter, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had lived at 105 E. Nineteenth St., Auburn, for the past 50 years.

Mrs. Potter was born in Auburn on April 29, 1890, the daughter of Albert and Jennie (Walker) Mochamer. She married Lodie Potter, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Ruth Shafer, Auburn. Two sons, Gilbert and Robert, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mary McEntarfer

WATERLOO — Mary Edna McEntarfer, 90, died at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had previously lived at 340 S. Wayne St., Waterloo.

Mrs. McEntarfer was born in Hartford, Mich. on Aug. 29, 1888 to the late Rev. Samuel and Julia (Nickelson) Snyder. She married Edward McEntarfer in Waterloo on Aug. 19, 1912. He preceded her in death in 1963.

She is survived by a son, Harold, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Betty McAlpin, Waterloo and Mrs. Maxine Walsh, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn Pearson, Biddford, Maine; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Three brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in First United Methodist at Waterloo, Rev. Max Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials to McCurdy Mission School (donate through the church) are preferred.

Services held

Services for Paul P. Miller were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, rural Waterloo, with Rev. Mathew J. Lange officiating.

Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Miller, Tom Miller, Ron Karst, Dennis Karst, Randy Miller and Ken Miller.

The Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley was in charge of arrangements.

John Grobis

LAGRANGE — John Grobis, 49, of Route 1, LaGrange, died unexpectedly at 3 p.m. Thursday while at work at Starcraft in Topeka.

Born in Avilla, Nov. 10, 1929, he was the son of John and Mildred (Kenton) Grobis. He married Beverly Wansitler, who survives.

Mr. Grobis had lived most of his life in Auburn and moved to LaGrange several years ago. He was a member of St. Gaspar's Catholic Church in Rome City.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Karen McCammon, at home; and Mrs. George (Janet) Freeman of Wolcottville; four sons, James Grobis, Paul Grobis and Thomas Michael Grobis, all at home; and John C. Grobis of Route 1, Wolcottville; two sisters, Mrs. Chester (Deloris) Obsun and Mrs. Lester (Joan) Osbun, both of Auburn; two brothers, Charles Grobis of Butler, and Kenneth Grobis of Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Gaspar's Catholic Church, with Rev. John Byrne officiating.

Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Carney Funeral Home in LaGrange after 1 p.m. today.

The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Harry G. Julian

MUSKEGON, Mich. — Harry G. Julian, 78, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon, Mich. He lived at 3276 Roosevelt Rd., Muskegon.

Mr. Julian was born Feb. 2, 1901 in Muncie, the son of James and Clarissa Julian. On March 23, 1929, he married the former Lavornia Squires in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Julian was a retired salesman for Squibb Drug Co. He retired in 1962 after 32 years of service.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Muskegon, Elks Lodge 274, Michigan Pharmaceutical Association, Muskegon Conservation Club and Lincoln Golf Club.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery, with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Friends may call Tuesday after 12 noon at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mae Kreischer

HUDSON — Funeral services for Mae Kreischer, 86, 218 W. Garfield St. in Ashley, who was found dead Tuesday morning at her home, were held Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson. Death was thought to have occurred Saturday evening. Rev. Alva B. Kelly officiated.

She was born April 4, 1892 and was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo Kriescher on Aug. 6, 1952. She had resided in Ashley the past 54 years.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Koons of Auburn; two grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Trinity Church at rural Pleasant Lake.

Esther Hawk

FORT WAYNE — Esther D. Hawk, 75, a former registered nurse at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, died Friday at 8 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 7607 Cold Springs Rd., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hawk was born Jan. 19, 1904 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Eli and Ella (Funk) Moutz. Her husband, Joe Hawk, preceded her in death.

Surviving are three sisters, Ruth Soellinger, Fort Wayne; Ursula Myers, Auburn; Dorothy Brimecomber, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate, assisted by Tim Willoughby. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Adam Herrick

Adam Lee Herrick, died Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The baby was stillborn.

Parents are Steve and Melinda (Canniday) Herrick from Butler. Maternal grandparents Jessie and Carol Canniday and paternial grandparents are Ron and Gay Herrick.

Services will be held Monday, at 10 a.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home with Rev. Ross Richey officiating.

Burial will be in Butler Baby Land.

Ester Hulbert

Ester R. Hulbert, 45, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday at 1:35 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Born July 2, 1933 she was the daughter of Floyd and Dorris (Weaner) Rickerd. Her father and step mother Cleo Rickerd survive.

She married Olen Hulbert, Sept. 3, 1952 in Angola. He survives.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mrs. Hulbert was employed at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home and was a member of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Debbie Hulbert, Indianapolis; Sharon Hulbert, Lafayette; three sons, Micheal, Lawton, Okla.; Owen Jr. and Robbert both at home; one sister, Erma Hulbert, Route 2, Butler; three brothers, Calvin Rickerd, LaGrange Park, Ill., James F. Rickerd, Hanover Park, Ill.; a half brother Richard Reckerd, Angola; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Monday in the Zion United Methodist Church with Rev. Migel Everett officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Glen Shirk

Glen Shirk, 70, Route 4, Auburn, died Friday at 1 a.m. at his home. He has suffered a heart condition for eight years.

Born April 4, 1908 in Auburn, he was the son of Levi and Nettie (DePew) Shirk. He married Ethel M. Starner on Oct. 14, 1931 in Garrett. She survives.

A lifetime resident of the area, Mr. Shirk was a retired farmer.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Glen (Katherine) Camp, Los Alamos, N.M.; Mrs. Lester (Patricia) Bornick, Montillo, Wis.; Mrs. Barbara Huyette, Grove City, Ohio; Mrs. Richard (Mariyln) Yarde, Route 1, Garrett; Mrs. Roger (Carol) Miller, Fort Wayne; four sons, Eugene, Route 4, Auburn; Don, Fort Wayne; Joseph, Route 4, Columbia City; Carson, Route 4, Auburn; and one son preceeded him in death in 1968 after being killed in Viet Nam.

Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. Dan (Elva) Smith, Garrett; one brother, Harry Shirk, Battlecreek, Mich. and 20 grandchildren.

Services will be held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Garrett with Rev. Richard Watt officiating.

Calling is at the McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Sunday and at the church after 1 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 19, 1979

Norman Bosell

Norman A. Bosell, 67, 901 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Saturday at 3:50 a.m. at the Cape Coral Gable Community Hospital, Cape Coral, Fla.

Mr. Bosell was the founder of Standard Iron and Metal in Auburn and was still actively involved in the business at the time of his death. He had resided at his N. Van Buren Street address for the past 24 years.

He was born Oct. 29, 1911, in Garrett, the son of Isaac and Eva (Plosky) Bosell.

On Oct. 28, 1939, he married Katherine Frederick, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Steven and David, both of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Zamrin, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bea Shermet, Murrieta Springs, Cal.; and three grandchildren. One brother preceded Mr. Bosell in death.

Mr. Bosell was a member of the B'Nai Jacob Congregation and Acduth Vasholm in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Rabbi Safran officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. An Elks Memorial Service will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The family requests memorials be given to B'Nai Jacob Congregation or Acduth Vasholm.

The Evening Star, February 20, 1979

Dessie F. Gaetz

ASHLEY — Dessie F. Gaetz, 83, a resident of Route 1, Hudson, died today at 4:15 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center in Butler.

Born in Smithfield Township, she was the daughter of Thomas and Charlotte (Erwin) Hamman. She married Gaulbert Gaetz June 3, 1913 in St. Michael's Catholic Church. He preceded her in death in July 1963.

Mrs. Gaetz had lived in Hudson since 1920. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Iola Trindle of Ashley; Mrs. Crampton (Ruth) Duguid of Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Cleo (Marjorie) Weatherby of Kokomo; one son, Robert Gaetz of Ashley; 12 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with Rev. Mathew J. Lange officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 21, 1979

Dean Mishler

ST. JOE — Dean Mishler, 43, Route 1, St. Joe, died Tuesday at 1:15 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for three months. He lived in rural St. Joe the past two years.

Mr. Mishler was a truck driver for Neuhouser & Kryder Poultry Co. of Crystal, Mich.

He was born June 2, 1935 in Greenville, Mich. to Ray and Ruth (Schrider) Mishler. His mother survives. On May 5, 1962, in Crystal, Mich., he married Julie Sisson, who survives.

Also surviving Mr. Mishler are a daughter, Julie Ann; and two sons, Raymond and Joel, all at home.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where he was a member. Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ are preferred.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1979

Audra Harding

Audra P. Harding, 86, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola, where she had been a resident for the past year. She had lived at Route 1, Auburn, for 63 years.

Mrs. Harding was born Oct. 10, 1892, the daughter of Levi and Eunice (Hathaway) Roland. In 1912, she married Ralph Harding in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harvey (Eunice) Rennecker, Route 1, Auburn; two sons, Roland and Robert Harding, both of Route 1, St. Joe; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Harding was a member of the Church of Brethren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with Rev. Isreal Gorden officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 23, 1979

Charles Price

Charles "Shorty" Price, 68, of 214 E. Lisle St., in Kendallville, died Thursday at 4:32 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Waterloo, Aug. 20, 1910, he was the son of Charles W. Price Sr. and Grace (Meeks) Price. He married Zelma Swank Nov. 22, 1957 in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Price had lived in Kendallville most of his life coming from Steuben County. He was custodian at the Kendallville City Hall. He was a member of the Beacon Baptist Church and American Legion Post 240 in Avilla.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Delmar (Bonnie) Sutton of LaGrange; and Mrs. Brad (Linda) Owens of Kendallville; a stepson, Donald Swank of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Cyrelle Schomburg of Tavares, Fla.; and Mrs. Ruth Brandon of Auburn; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Beacon Baptist Church.

Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. The body will be moved to the church at noon Monday.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

Services held

Services for Dessie Gaetz were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob McBride, Tom McBride, Jerry Duguid, Jim Duguid, Jeff Duguid and Warren Gaetz.

The Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 26, 1979

Eli B. Mountz

GARRETT — Eli B. Mountz, 65, 219 S. Randolph St., Garrett, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday morning. He had lived in Garrett for the past five years, and previously lived in Auburn.

Mr. Mountz was born Sept. 26, 1913 in Chicago, the son of Chester L. and Alvia (Rickey) Mountz Sr. He was a retired laborer, last employed by Foley Pattern Co., Auburn.

Surviving are one brother, Chester, Kendallville; and one sister, Mrs. Marjorie Wiler, Gary.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Jennie G. Hook

Jennie G. Hook, 79, 103 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Dec. 25.

Mrs. Hook had lived in Auburn, for the past 10 years. Prior to that, she lived in Stafford Township.

Surviving are one son, Scott, rural Butler; and one daughter, Mrs. Donna Jelf, Villa Park, Ill.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Butler Cemetery. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Vera Mae Cluster

BUTLER — Vera Mae Cluster, 72, 423 W. Depot St., Butler, died at 1 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Cluster was born Feb. 26, 1907 in Quincy, Ill., the daughter of George and Mary Mansperger. On Aug. 17, 1928, she married Fred Cluster in Glenns Ferry, Idaho. He survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Wilbur Mansperger of Butler and Chester Mansperger, Kansas City, Mo.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. James Brown, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituaries February 24, 1979

The Evening Star, February 28, 1979

Herbert Beidler

CHICAGO, Ill. — Herbert Beidler, 81, a native of Auburn, died Tuesday in Winnipeg, Canada, where he was visiting during the recent solar eclipse. He worked as an architect and lived on South Shore Drive, Chicago.

Mr. Beidler was born in Auburn on Sept. 16, 1897, the son of Bert and Mary Beidler. His wife, Gertrude, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Bonnie Baker

GARRETT — Bonnie Pauline Baker, 69, Garrett, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in Paulding (Ohio) Community Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Feb. 21.

Mrs. Baker was born June 29, 1909 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Dannie and Lottie (Streubing) Burley. She was a retired licensed practical nurse, a member of Business and Professional Women and St. John Lutheran Church, Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving are one brother, Earnest L. Burley, Hicksville; three sisters, Mrs. Burline Jackson and Mrs. Mary Smith, both of Bryan, Ohio; and Maxine Page, Phoenix, Ariz.; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Rev. L. Eugene McCormack will officiate. Burial will be at Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund or the Kidney Foundation.

No obituaries February 27, 1979

The Evening Star, March 1, 1979

Gladys Maxwell

HAMILTON — Gladys Bernice Maxwell, 65, Route 1, Ball Lake, Hamilton, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Memorial Community Hospital, Angola.

Mrs. Maxwell was born Aug. 21, 1913 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of William and Bessie (Heckler) Buttron. Her mother survives.

In 1955, she married Gordon W. Maxwell in Dalton, Ill. He also survives.

Also surviving are nine children, Donna Wilson, Orlando, Fla.; Herbert and Harold (Junior) Wilson, both of Griffith, Ind.; Phyllis Punite, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Barbara Ann Beber, Hamilton Lake, Ind.; Thomas Wilson, Auburn; William Maxwell, Orlando, Fla.; Tim Maxwell, Galesburg, Mich.; and Sandra Bosler, Huntertown; three sisters; 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 3, 1979

Carl Barnhart

Carl Leo Barnhart, 77, 414 W. 7th St., Auburn, died today at 1:23 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Dec. 19, 1901, in Durand, Mich., he was the son of William and Ella (Hannah) Smurr. He married Hazel Bryan, May 30, 1931, in St. Louis, Mo. She survives.

Mr. Barnhart was a lifelong resident of Auburn. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church and a retired employee of Dana Corporation.

Other survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Beverly Hopper, Warsaw; Mrs. James (Carleen) Young, Duncanville, Texas; Mrs. Nancy Graham, Auburn; Mrs. George (Jo Anna) Loose, Ormond Beach, Fla.; Julie Barnhart, living at home; one son, William Bar, Stryker, Ohio; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Bale Funeral Home in Waterloo.

The family requests memorials be given to the Faith Christian Acadamy.

Pearl Kline

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind. — Pearl E. Kline, 94, died Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in Peabody Memorial Home, North Manchester. She was the mother of Mrs. Fred (Catherine) Warren of Auburn.

Mrs. Kline had lived in Peabody Memorial Home the past seven years. Prior to that she lived in Elkhart, Ind. She was born in Shelby County, Ohio on March 3, 1884 to Edward and Olivia Wilson. She married Jacob W. Kline on Sept. 10, 1913 and he preceded her in death on May 2, 1967.

Surviving in addition to her daughter in Auburn are four sons, Albert, Bristol, Ind.; Elmo, Elkhart; Edward, Long Lake, Mich.; and Robert, Nacogdoches, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Thelmo Anderson, Mrs. Georgia Rumfelt and Mrs. Alberta Donovan, all of Elkhart; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Rev. Richard Craig will officiate. Rev. Robert Lundy will officiate at graveside services in Rice Cemetery, Elkhart, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to services.

Memorials to the First United Methodist Church of Elkhart, where she was a member, are preferred.

Pearl Smith

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Pearl E. Smith, 86, 818 Indian Bridge Lane, Defiance, died at 2:15 a.m. today in the Defiance Hospital.

Born Sept. 15, 1892, in Hawley, Kan., she was the daughter of John H. and Elenor (Ernhart) St. Clair. She married Charley C. Smith on Nov. 13, 1913. He preceded her in death Feb. 8, 1972.

A former Auburn resident, Mr. and Mrs. Smith operated the Culpertson Hardware Store in Auburn until 1968 when they moved to Defiance.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and Jesse Circle.

Survivors include two sons, George H., Defiance; Ralph C. Moore, Haven, Fla.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday, at 1:30 p.m. in the Lawson-Stick Funeral Home, Defiance. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Albert DeLapp

EVANSTON, Ill. — Albert A. DeLapp, 87, an Auburn native, died Friday in Evanston. He was born in Auburn on Nov. 29, 1891.

Mr. DeLapp was trustee and past president of Hillsdale (Mich.) College from 1940-72. He was comptroller of the City of Evanston from 1937-41. He received his A.B. degree from Hillsdale in 1914 and did postgraduate work at Northwestern University. He served as a Captain in the U.S. Army form 1917-19, and was a retired insurance broker.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Kearney, five children, 22 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Athanasius Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

No obituaries March 2, 1979

The Evening Star, March 5, 1979

Carl Barnhart

Carl Barnhart, 77, 414 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 1:23 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Barnhart was born Dec. 19, 1901 in Durand, Mich., the son of William and Hannah (Smurr) Barnhart. On May 30, 1931, he married the former Hazel Bryan in St. Louis. She survives.

He was a retired Dana Corporation employee and had lived in the area most of his life.

Surviving are one son, William, Stryker, Ohio; five daughters, Mrs. Beverly Hopper, Warsaw; Mrs. Carleen Young, Duncanville, Tex.; Mrs. Nancy Graham, Auburn; Mrs. JoAnna Loose, Ormond Beach, Fla.; and Julie, at home; 17 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Bible Baptist Church, where he was a member. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of the service. The family will receive friends from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at Bale Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Clarence Starner, Howard Walter, John Wentland, David Buchanan and Paul Beuchel. Pallbearers will be Dale Gafken, Gale Gafken, Milford Havens, Don McClish, Romey McSorley, and Keith Wallace.

Nelson Conkle

Nelson J. Conkle, 85, a letter carrier in Garrett for 30 years, died Sunday at 6:30 a.m. at the Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

Mr. Conkle was born Aug. 24, 1893, in Ashley, the son of David and Ada (Walsh) Conkle. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett, and his late home was at 120 S. Lee St.

On Dec. 25, 1913, he married Viola Roop in Garrett. She survivs.

Also surviving are two sons, Harold and Robert, both of Garrett; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A letter carrier for 30 years, Mr. Conkle retired in 1948. He was a member of the Association of Letter Carriers and attended the United Presbyterian Church in Garrett.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Monday.

Bertha V. Mann

WATERLOO — Bertha V. Mann, 83, 715 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 1 a.m. today in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Mann was born July 13, 1895. On Dec. 16, 1914, she married John Otis Mann in Waterloo. He preceded her in death in 1958.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mabel David, 211 Liberty St., Butler; one brother, Wayne Ordway, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Mae Hartranft, Butler; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Two sons, Harry and Paul, one brother and two sisters, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Max Smith, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Delia Bowlby

Mrs. Delia Bowlby, 92, a former resident of Garrett, died Friday in Corona, Cal.

Mrs. Bowlby was born Aug. 17, 1886, in Pierceton, Ind., the daughter of William and Frances (Trumble) Snodgrass.

She was married April 18, 1907, in Columbia City to Jess E. Bowlby, who died June 12, 1964. Mrs. Bowlby moved to California after her husband's death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Warren (Alma) Stiles, Riverside, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Pierceton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, the Rev. Robert Prinzing officiating.

Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, March 6, 1979

Donald Casebere

HAMILTON — Donald Dean Casebere, 44, of 306 E. Bellfontain, Hamilton, died Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at his residence.

Born Oct. 3, 1934 he was the son of Donald J. and Helen (Everetts) Casebere. His mother survives. On May 12, 1956 he married Kathleen Reed, who also survives, in Presque Isle.

Mr. Casebere was owner of Dean's Refrigeration and had previously worked for International Harvester. He was retired from the United States Air Force after 20 years of service. He was a member of the Ostego Lodge No. 701 in Hamilton.

Survivors besides the wife and mother, are two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Carla) Monroe of Alaska; and Mrs. Malcolm (Roxanne) Richards of Phoenix, Ariz.; five sons, Mark, Jim, Barry, Eric and Timothy, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Leon C. Bowers of Hamilton; one brother, Nile Casebere of Montgomery, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. with Pastor Robert Stegemann of the Calvary Chapel, officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery in Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

There will be a Masonic service at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Walter D Kimes

Word has been received here of the Feb. 22 death of Walter D. Kimes, 73, South Edge Trailer Court, Auburn. He died in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Kimes was born Jan. 24, 1906 in Spencerville. He was a retired employee of Shellet-Globe Co. and a member of the Grabill Mennonite Church.

Surviving are his wife, Naomi; two sons, Lynn, Grabill; and Lanny, White Pigeon, Mich.; three step-sons, Donald Butler and John Butler, Harlan; and Frank Butler, Woodburn; one step-daughter, Sandra Street, Florida; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held Feb. 24 in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was at Leo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 8, 1979

Mahlon F. Strong

CHURUBUSCO — Mahlon F. Strong, 81, Route 1, Churubusco, died Monday at his home of a heart condition.

Mr. Strong was born on Dec. 10, 1897, the son of William and Nora (Workman) Strong. His wife, Mary Edith Perrine, preceded him in death in 1972.

Surviving are two sons, Hal, Leesburg, Ind.; and Daniel, Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, Charles, Churubusco; Franklin, Fort Wayne; and Lewis, Bluffton; one sister, Mrs. Arlo (Alta) Batdorf, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Krider-Workman Memorial Chapel, Churubusco. Rev. Samuel Norris, pastor of Churubusco Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call after 12 noon Friday at the funeral home.

Raymond Weaver

GARRETT — Raymond A. Weaver, 77, 222 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. He had been ill five years.

Mr. Weaver was a retired employee of Warner Gear, Auburn. He was born Sept. 12, 1901 in Garrett, the son of Joseph and Christina (Teders) Weaver. On May 12, 1922, he married Iva Marie Arens in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Earl Creager, Garrett; one son, Bernard L., Fort Wayne; two brothers, Dan and Earl, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. E.L. Kokenge, Auburn; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

No obituaries March 7, 1979

The Evening Star, March 9, 1979

Annabelle Brallier

BUTLER — Annabelle Brallier, 58, 120 Meadowmere, Butler, died Thursday at 7:55 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there since Feb. 12.

Mrs. Brallier was the wife of the late Lewis Brallier, who preceded her in death on Jan. 30 of this year. They were married in Fort Wayne on Jan. 4, 1964.

She was born in Butler March 27, 1920 to the late Graydon and Flossie (Olds) Upp. She lived in the area most of her life.

Surviving are a stepson, Phillip Brallier, and two brothers, Keith Upp, Butler and Robert Upp, Elkhart.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. Ross Richey, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the Butler United Methodist Church or to the Cancer Society are preferred.

The Evening Star, March 10, 1979

Lester Grate

ASHLEY — Lester Grate, 80, Route 1, Ashley, died at 1:05 p.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born Jan. 4, 1899 in DeKalb County, the son of William and Ellen (Albright) Grate. In November 1970, he married Carrie Grate. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Grate was a retired farmer and a member of the Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness, Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, DuVern Collins, Stroh; and Lloyd Collins, Route 2, Waterloo; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Elloise) Collins, Route 2, Waterloo; and Mrs. Harold (Phyllis) Slagel, Sharpsville, Ind.; one step-son, Charles Dangler, Van Wert, Ohio; two brothers, Harry Grate, Waterloo; and Brownie Grate, Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Warstler, Butler; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley, with Richard E. Hankey, Butler, officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Lula Huber

Lula P. Huber, 73, 1110 E. Naomi St., Auburn, died at 11:10 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She had been a resident of the area for 14 years.

Mrs. Huber was born Aug. 29, 1905 in Auburn, the daughter of Wilbert and Laura (Pugsley) Lutz. She was widowed twice, by Harry Shuff and Charles Huber.

Surviving are 16 children, Jackie Wertman, Janice Witte and Roseann Schlatter, all of St. Joe; Bud and James Shuff, Kate Clady and Mary Jane Snook, all of Garrett; Robert Shuff, Claudia Noragon and Faye Tarlton, all of Auburn; Joan Mills, Spencerville; Shirley Streets, Florida; Bill Shuff, California; Linda Sattison, Hamilton; Chalmer Shuff, Holbrook, Ariz.; and Kaye Ells, Fort Wayne; one step-daughter, Georgia Harig, Auburn; two sisters, Iva Boren, Auburn; and Helen Osbun, Arizona; 54 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Huber was a member of the Methodist church.

Her funeral will at Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

William Metzger

William A. Metzger, 73, of 402 S. Kelly St., in Rome City, died at 3:50 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Smithfield Township in DeKalb County, Jan. 29, 1906, he was the son of Charles L. and Myrtle (Thompson) Metzger. He married Goldie Crubaugh Jan. 12, 1979. She survives.

Mr. Metzger was a lifetime area resident and retired coremaker for Newnam Foundry.

Survivors are two sons, Bill D. Metzger of Route 1, Kendallville; and Thomas E. Metzger of Napoleon, Ohio; four stepsons, William Crubaugh, Bowling Brook, Ill.; Cleve Vance Crubaugh Jr., of Mississippi; Jake Crubaugh of Angola; and Gerald Dean Crubaugh of Cicero, Ill.; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Nroma Lou Bronson of Utah; Mrs. Constance Spears of Florida; Mrs. Ruth Henning and Mrs. Rosemary Parker, both of Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Kratzer of Garrett; and Mrs. Olevia Keeler of St. Joe; a brother, Victor Metzger of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 32 stepgrandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Harry Angel of the Lakeland Church of the Nazarene in Wolcottville, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Clarence Hambrock

HAMILTON — Clarence F. Hambrock, 80, Route 1, Hamilton Lake, died at 11:10 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days.

He was born Nov. 30, 1898 in Fort Wayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hambrock. On March 12, 1960, he married Helen R. Richards. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Sharp, Fort Wayne; Dorothy Hambrock, Chicago; and Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Kumfer, Columbia City; two sons, Wayne, Hamilton; and Harold, Columbus, Ohio; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchidren.

Mr. Hambrock was a retired purchaser for General Electric.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be at Maumee Cemetery, Maumee, Ohio.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Moose services will be held at 8 p.m.

Casey Gunion

Casey Michael Gunion, infant son of Arthur and Carol (Rugman) Gunion, 1326 Sycamore Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 4:03 a.m. Saturday, shortly after his birth in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his paternal grandparents, William Gunion and Violet Lewis; and his maternal grandparents, Paul and Agnes (Green) Rugman.

Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Arrangements are being handled by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Zelma Ginder

BUTLER — Zelma G. Ginder, 74, formerly of Butler, died Sunday at 3:20 a.m. in University Park Nursing Center, Fort Wayne. She had lived at 474 Charlotte St., Fort Wayne, and had been a resident of the nursing home for one year.

She was born March 22, 1904 near Butler. On April 9, 1921, she married Elga F. Ginder. He died in March 1978.

Surviving are one daughter, Janet Tumbleson, Fort Wayne; one son, James F., Avilla; one sister, Carolyn Frisbie, Butler; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a 50-year member of the Star of the East, Post 514, of the Eastern Star Order of Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Ross Richie officiating. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. today.

Marie Gerig

BERNE, Ind. — Marie Gerig, 81, a former Auburn resident, died at 2:20 p.m. Monday in Bluffton, Ind. She had been a resident of Swiss Village Retirement Center, Berne, since 1977.

Mrs. Gerig was born Jan. 25, 1898 in Allen County, Ohio, the daughter of Lewis and Mathilda (Schifferly) Niswander. She had lived in Auburn and Fort Wayne before moving to Berne. Her husband, Ralph Gerig, died in 1971.

Surviving are one son, Darrell, Monroe, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Kathleen) Henkel, Berne; and Mrs. Edward (Joyce) Widmark, Lima, Ohio; five brothers and one sister.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at First Missionary Church, Berne. Burial will be at Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Yager Funeral Home, Berne. Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Society or Swiss Village.

Services held

Services for Lester Grate were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Richard E. Hankey officiating.

Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Grate, Harold Grate, Jim Warstler, Roger Treesh, Paul Hayes and Larry Stoy.

The Evening Star, March 15, 1979

LeRoy Hanes

LeRoy H. Hanes, 68, of 636 N. Wood St., Kendallville, died at 6 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Kendallville, June 20, 1910, he was the son of Henry and Ida (Bower) Hanes. He married Clara Marie Diehm Sept. 16, 1933 in Avilla. She survives.

Mr. Hanes had been a sexton at Lake View Cemetery for 25 years and employed by Flint & Walling Manufacturing for 15 years. He was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla.

Survivors besides the wife are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Joann) Wallace of Champaign, Ill; four sons, Robert J. Hanes of 503 Pleasant St.; Lauren A. Hanes of 709 E. Diamond St.; Duane L. Hanes, 542 S. Orchard St., all in Kendallville; and John W. Hanes of Auburn; two brothers, Harold B. Hanes of 641 N. Riley St., Kendallville; and Donald Hanes of Fairmount; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and at the church from noon until service time on Saturday.

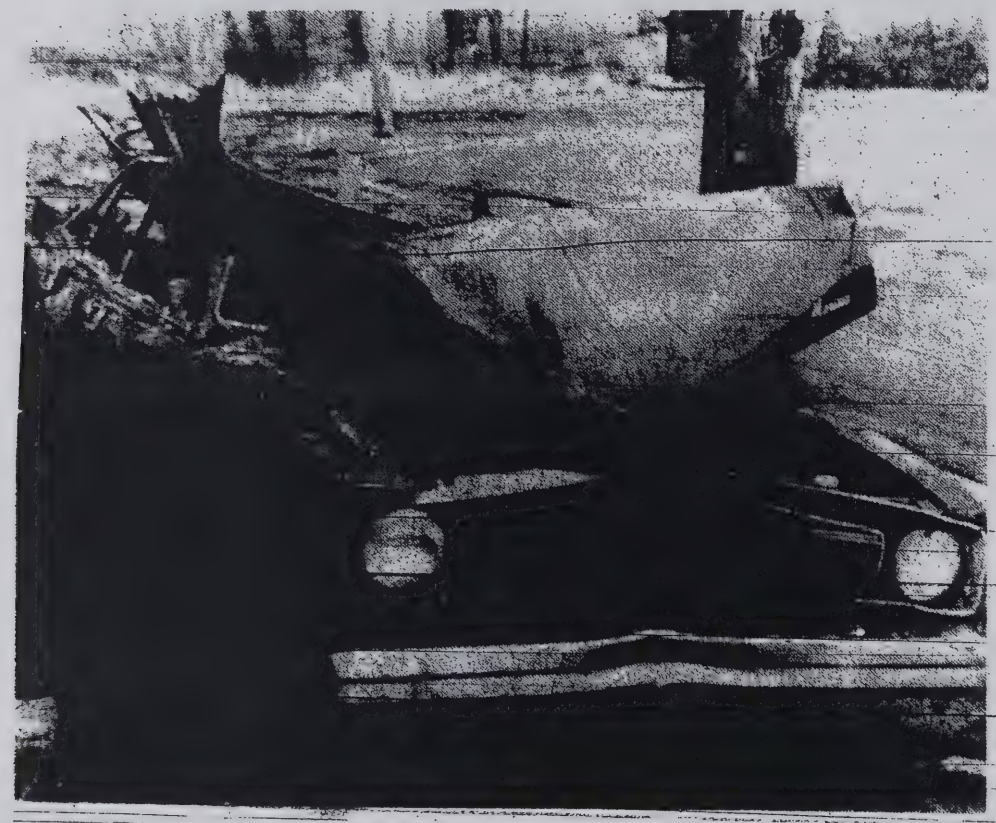
Preferred memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church building fund or to the Noble County Cancer Society.

No obituaries March 14, 1979

The Evening Star, March 19, 1979

Not found for two weeks

Drowning caused four crash deaths



Death trap

This compact Austin Marina carried four area men to their death March 4 when it plunged down an embankment along Ind. 8, just west of I-69. County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway said an autopsy showed the men drowned. Receding waters revealed the auto to a passer-by Saturday afternoon. (Star photo by Dave Kurtz)

No obituaries March 16 & 17, 1979

The Evening Star, March 19, 1979

Drowning caused the deaths of four men whose bodies were discovered Saturday in a water-logged car along Ind. 8 west of Auburn, County Coroner Dr. William Hathaway said Sunday.

The coroner said injuries caused by the crash of their compact British car were "minimal," and would not have caused death had the men not drowned.

Police said the four men died early on March 4 when their car left the road, grazed a light pole and plunged into Peckhart Ditch. The car was covered by high water in the culvert and was not discovered until Saturday afternoon, when a nearby landowner spotted the vehicle, police said.

The car was unnoticed for two weeks under the bridge, which is the first bridge west of I-69.

Police said families of all four men had reported them missing to police March 4.

The victims have been identified as David W. Spicer, 22, 346 S. Hickory St., Albion, formerly of Garrett; David A. Benson, 23, 1207 S. Peters St., Garrett; Gordon Etzler, 21, Route 1, Grabill; and Michael F. Bougher, 23, 6743 Maysville, Rd., Fort Wayne. Bougher was formerly known as WIFF disc jockey "Captain Starlight."

An autopsy performed Sunday showed that the men had suffered only "minimal" injuries from the accident, Hathaway said. Although chemical samples are still being analyzed at the Crime Laboratory in Fort Wayne, the official cause of death was drowning, he said.

Mr. Bougher was born Feb. 18, 1956 in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his parents, Tom Bougher, Fort Wayne; and Jacqui (Pennock) Bougher, Garrett; five brothers, Tim, Dan, John, Kevin, and Greg, all of Garrett; and one sister, Mary Bougher, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements are pending at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mr. Spicer was born Oct. 6, 1956 in Baltimore, Md. He is survived by his parents, James and Helen (High) Spicer; one brother, Harvey, Parkville, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Edward (Roberta) Taylor, Bloomington, Ind.; Mrs. Barbara Dreisbach, Sarasota, Fla.; Kathleen Spicer, Madison, Tenn.; and Susan Spicer, Sandusky, Ohio.

He was employed by Lyall Electric Co., Ashley, and was a member of Zion Lutheran "Sixteen" Church, north of Garrett.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Steven C. Archer officiating. Burial will be at "Sixteen" Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mr. Benson was born Jan. 30, 1956 in Jackson, Mich. He is survived by his parents, Allan B. and Virginia M. (Piper) Benson; two sisters, Denise Benson, Auburn; and Laura Benson, 1207 S. Peters St., Garrett; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Edna Benson; Jackson, Mich.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Piper, also of Jackson, Mich.

He was an inspector for Indiana Insulated Wire Co., Kendallville.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, where he was a member. Rev. Adam Schmitt will officiate Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Mr. Etzler was employed as a warehouseman at All-Rite Distributing Co. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Etzler, Leo; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Carol) Matthews, 509 Pleasant St., Kendallville; a brother, Bruce, Lafayette, Ind.; and a grandmother, Hazel Etzler, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

No obituaries March 16 & 17, 1979

The Evening Star March 19, 1979

Elizabeth Gordon

GARRETT — Elizabeth A. (Betty) Gordon, 59, 111 E. King St., Garrett, died at 7:35 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Mrs. Gordon was born May 26, 1918 in Garrett. On Dec. 25, 1948 she married Roger Gordon. He survives.

Also surviving are her father, Don Van Fleit; one brother, Dr. William E. Van Fleit, South Bend; two half-sisters, Mrs. Earl (Mary Ruth) Clark, and Mrs. Don (Kate) Kleeman, both of Garrett. One sister, Barbara Painter, preceded her in death.

She was a member of Twentieth Century Club and American Legion Auxiliary. She was a 1935 graduate of Garrett High School and earned a masters degree in education from Indiana University. She taught mathematics and history in Washington, Ind. and Elmhurst High School, Fort Wayne. In 1953, she joined the Garrett Telephone Co., where she was office manager.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Rev. Ronald Bowman will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation or the church.

Clarence Bice

Clarence M. Bice, 74, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a six-month illness. He had lived at 1710 S. Phillip St., Auburn, for 45 years.

Mr. Bice was born in 1905, the son of Joseph M. and Pearl (Hissong) Bice. On July 6, 1929, he married Helen Ice in Garrett. She survives.

He was a retired employee of Hoodelmier Coal Co., Auburn.

Surviving are one son, James, Auburn; three brothers, Daniel, Florida; Orley, Fort Wayne; and Ralph, Hicksville, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Howard, and Mrs. Betty Cover, both of Hicksville; and Mrs. Marie Selig, Fort Wayne; and two grandsons.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Indian Village Church of God, Auburn, with Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

No obituaries March 16, 1979
No obituaries March 17, 1979

The Evening Star, March 20, 1979

Paul Williams

BETHESDA, Md. — Paul Williams, 17, Bethesda, Md., died March 16 in an automobile accident. He was the grandson of Mrs. Grace Zitzman, 247 Center St., Auburn.

Williams was born Jan. 16, 1962 in Bethesda, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Sam) Williams, 9415 Corsica Drive. He was a junior in high school. His parents and four brothers survive.

Memorial services will be Wednesday at Bethesday Methodist Church, where he was an active member. The body was cremated.

Veda Zentz

BUTLER — Veda Zentz Woodward, 76, formerly of Butler, died Thursday at the Geri-Care Nursing Center, Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Woodward was born in Butler on Oct. 30, 1902, the daughter of Freeman and Elnora Zentz. Her husband, John Woodward, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Clarence Zentz, and one niece, Pamela Schlosser, both of Butler.

Arrangements were by the Hawkins Funeral Home, Sarasota. Burial was at Sarasota Memorial Park.

Services held

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Michael Bougher, 23, Fort Wayne. He was one of four men whose bodies were found Saturday in a submerged car west of Auburn.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Interment will be at the Auburn Mausoleum.

Friends may call after 4:30 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Robert Stebing, Sr.

Robert P. Stebing, Sr., 111 S. Center St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of three months. He had been a patient for one week.

Mr. Stebing was born April 24, 1913, the son of Jacob and Margaret (Ferguson) Stebing.

He was married Nov. 19, 1938, to Kathryn Klopfenstein, who survives. Mr. Stebing had been a tinsmith, and after retiring from that profession, had worked as a guard at Warner Gear. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Stebing had served in World War II.

Surviving in addition to the widow are one son, Robert, Jr., Auburn; and three brothers, George, Auburn, Everett, Fort Wayne, and Eugene, Auburn.

Graveside military services will be held for Mr. Stebing Thursday at 2 p.m., the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. At the request of the family, there will be no calling or visitation.

Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn handled the arrangements.

Cleo C. Rickerd

BUTLER — Cleo C. (Hulbert) Rickerd, 68, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, where she had been a patient for one week. She lived at 411 W. Main St., Butler, and was a life-long resident of the Butler area.

Mrs. Rickerd was born Nov. 21, 1910 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of Arlie and Ruth (Miller) Scott. On Sept. 1, 1926, she married Elmer Hulbert. He died in 1949. On Nov. 16, 1953, she married Floyd Rickerd. He died in 1954.

Surviving are nine sons, Loren, Glen, Ronald and Darrell Hulbert, all of Butler; Arlie Hulbert, Monroeville, Ind.; Olen Hulbert, Hamilton; Carl Hulbert, Seffner, Fla.; Lloyd Hulbert, Pleasant Lake; and Richard Rickerd, Angola; one daughter, Lola Rickerd, LaGrange Park, Ill.; two stepsons, Calvin Rickerd, LaGrange Park, Ill.; and James Rickerd, Hanover Park, Ill.; one stepdaughter, Erma Hulbert, Butler; four brothers, George Scott, Philadelphia; Delos, Fort Wayne; Clair, Hicksville; Lynn, Calif.; three sisters, Mary Osmun, Farmer, Ohio; Dora Thornburg and Arlene Poth, both of Eustis, Fla.; 33 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Three daughters, one stepdaughter, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Hicksville Church of Christ and National War Mothers, and a retired cook at Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Nigel Everett officiating. Burial will be at Lost Creek Cemetery, Farmer, Ohio.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1979

Ralph E. Frick

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Ralph E. Frick, 67, Route 3, Hicksville, died at 5:30 a.m. today at his home.

Mr. Frick was a retired civil service employee. He was born Jan. 22, 1911 in Waterloo, the son of Fred and Alma (Foster) Frick. On March 28, 1937, he married Hilda Cherry in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry, Casper, Wyoming; one daughter, Mrs. Sherrie Denning, Germany; two sisters, Mrs. Frederice Ruger, Edon, Ohio; and Mrs. Irene Dobson, Fern Park, Fla.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 Saturday at the funeral home.

William Johnson

BUTLER — William E. Johnson, 96, 116 W. Cherry St., Butler, died today at 2:30 a.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been a patient there for three weeks.

Mr. Johnson was retired from the DeKalb County Highway department, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was born in South Carolina. He married Dora Gentry in Waterloo on Nov. 24, 1907. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Olis, Montpelier, Ohio; one brother, Nelson, a resident of Butler Hotel Rest Home; 11 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

One daughter, Audrey Brown, preceded him in death in 1977.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Brown of the Butler Nazarene Church will officiate. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Saturday and on Sunday until the time of services.

Evelyn Oberlin

Evelyn G. Oberlin, 56, 611 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Oberlin was a housewife and a study hall supervisor at Eastside schools in Butler. She was the wife of Willard Oberlin, whom she married in 1947. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mrs. Jeffery (Marsha) McCann, Hamilton; Mark, Columbus, Ohio; and Mike, at home; and a brother, Larry Wible, Auburn.

She was born in Kendallville to the late Ralph and Bernice Wible.

Her funeral will be Monday at 4 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Robert Hodge

WATERLOO — Former Auburn Justice of the Peace Robert P. Hodge, 82, died Thursday at 7:05 a.m. in the home of his son at 750 W. Walnut St., Waterloo.

Mr. Hodge formerly lived in Auburn at 129 Madison St. He had lived with his son in Waterloo the past 4-5 months.

He was born Aug. 14, 1896 to the late Chester and Kathryn Hodge. His late wife, Rebecca Pankratz, preceded him in death in 1978.

Surviving are his son, Robert H., Waterloo; three sisters, Kathryn Shultz, Auburn; Elizabeth Robbins, Detroit; and Julia Burke, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Mott Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1979

Virginia J. Wills

Virginia J. Wills, 57, 320 W. Eleventh St., Auburn, died Friday at her home. She had lived there for the past 24 years.

Mrs. Wills was born Aug. 13, 1921, the daughter of Wayne and Frances (Sailor) Smith. She was a registered nurse, having graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Indianapolis. She was a member of Tri Kappa and the DeKalb Nurses' Association.

She is survived by her father, Wayne Smith, Souder Health Center; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Maher, Albuquerque, N.M.; and Mrs. Kenneth (Nancy) Coffin, 500 Greenbriar, Auburn; one son, Dr. Douglas Wills, Indianapolis; one brother, Wayne Smith, Warsaw; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Garnet Grube

BUTLER — Garnet Grube, 85, Route 1, Butler, died at 3:40 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mrs. Grube was born Aug. 25, 1893 in Newville, the daughter of Frank and Alverda Brink. On Jan. 2, 1913, she married Cleve Grube in Windsor, Ontario. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grube was a retired schoolteacher. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, Indiana State Teachers' Association and National Twins Association. She had lived in rural Butler for 40 years.

Surviving are one daughter, Madeline Schubert, Angola; one sister, Pearl Kanaley, Butler; two grandchildren, William and Ann Schubert, both of Chicago; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Ross Richey officiating. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 tonight.

No obituaries March 24, 1979

The Evening Star, March 27, 1979

Ralph Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Ralph N. Mutzfeld, 79, 223 S. Broadway, Butler, died Saturday while visiting his son in Miami, Fla. He had suffered a stroke March 22.

Mr. Mutzfeld was a lifelong resident of Butler. He retired in 1969 as owner and operator of Mutzfeld and Sons Wholesale and Retail Hardware and Plumbing Supply Co., Butler, a business organized by his father. He also owned a furniture and gift shop in Butler.

He was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church; a 50-year member of Forest Masonic Lodge, F&AM 239; a 50-year member of Mizpah Shrine Temple, Fort Wayne; Scottish Rite and Forest Chapter 44 Order of Eastern Star; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Greenhurst Country Club; a past member of Shrine Band of Indiana, Fort Wayne, and Indiana State Lions' Club Band.

He was also the last surviving member of the original Boy Scout troop organized in Butler in 1912.

Surviving is his wife, Marjorie; one son, R. William Mutzfeld, North Miami, Fla.; and two grandchidren.

Private services were held at Joseph Cofer Funeral Home, Miami, Fla. Burial is in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, March 28, 1979

Vade Gaff

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Leo (Vade) Gaff, 90, formerly of Auburn, died at 10:25 p.m. Monday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She lived at 3522 Miami Lane, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gaff was born Jan. 21, 1889 in Noble County. She was the last surviving charter member of First Nazarene Church, Auburn.

Her husband, Leo, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, Enlo J. and Glen W. Gaff, both of Fort Wayne; one brother, William Ott, North Webster; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery in Noble County.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the First Missionary Shut-In Network of the First Missionary Church, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1979

James Mansfield

James Darrell Mansfield, 39, formerly of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday in Memorial Hospital, St. Joseph, Mich., where he had been a patient for six days.

Mr. Mansfield was born Feb. 13, 1940 in Hicksville. He was a self-employed truck driver. On August 29, 1967, he married Yvonne Langevin in Bronson, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving is his mother, Beatrice Harr, Butler; three chidren, Tonya, Tammy and Jamie, at home; one son, Michael, and one daughter, Lourie, both of Wisconsin; one step-daughter, Shery Langevin, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Connie Parker, Butler; and Mrs. Betty Robinett, Kendallville; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Mansfield was a member of the Butler American Legion.

His funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Brother Meyers officiating. Burial will be at Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1979

Ward G. Swarts

Ward G. Swarts, 72, an Auburn native, died Thursday at his home in Reston, Va. Mr. Swarts was a retired architect, and had been director of engineering when Colonial Williamsburg, Va. was restored.

Mr. Swarts was the son of the late Dr. Willard Swarts, a former DeKalb County Health Officer. He attended DePaul University and graduated from University of Michigan College of Architecture.

He is survived by his wife, LaRae (Foote) Swarts; a son, Stephen W. Swarts, Jackson, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. E.C. (Susan) Roberts, Herndon, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Locally, he is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Wilbur Dilgard and Mrs. Maxine Walters, both of Auburn.

A memorial service will be held in Auburn's Woodlawn Cemetery on April 7 at 1 p.m. The body will be cremated.

The Evening Star, March 31, 1979

Jack Johnson

WATERLOO — Jack L. Johnson, 25, Lot 78, Waterloo Mobile Home Park, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday when the car he was riding in hit a parked wrecker on U.S. 6. Johnson and the driver were pronounced dead at the scene.

Born May 28, 1953, he was the son of Archie and Francis (Hammon) Johnson, both deceased.

He was an employee at the Tri-Wall Comany in Butler.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Vicki Fox, Larwill; and one brother, Jerry Johnson, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo on Sunday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. Max Smith officiating.

Otha L. Pinney

WATERLOO — Otha L. Pinney, 67, Howe, died at 6 p.m. Friday in a traffic accident near Avilla.

Mr. Pinney was born July 25, 1911, in Coldwater, Mich., the son of Lewis and Nettie (Apple) Pinney. His wife, the former Beulah Morrow, preceded him in death in 1968.

He was a former area timber buyer and a World War I veteran. He belonged to the Sturgis, Mich. American Legion and Moose Lodge, and Garrett Eagles and VFW.

Surviving are four sons, Robert L., Seattle, Wash.; Richard, Butler; Donald, Fremont; and Dennis, St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Darlene Stump, Ligonier; and Mrs. Delores Nichols, Auburn; one brother, one sister, 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl W. Greek officiating. Burial will be at Big Run Cemetery, east of Butler.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Loren A. Madden

Loren A. Madden, 55, died at 8:05 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 12 hours. He lived at Route 1, Auburn, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mr. Madden was born July 28, 1923 in Butler, the son of Fred and Kathyrn (Worthington) Madden. On July 21, 1945, he married Wilma (Chris) Daub in Auburn. She survives.

He was an employee at Auburn Foundry and a veteran of World War II.

Also surviving are one son, Wayne Madden, Route 1, Auburn; two daughters, Diane, at home; and Mrs. Greg (Debbie) Carnahan, Auburn; one brother, Harlan, Hicksville, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Bell Raypole, Washington Court House, Ohio; Mrs. Elias (Beulah) Walters, Hamilton; and Mrs. Cecil (Ruby) Dirrim, Hamilton; and three grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in First Christian Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church.

Daniel M. Kreamelmeyer

STEELVILLE, Mo. — Daniel M. Kreamelmeyer, 88, a former Auburn Police Chief, died early Sunday morning in Phelps County Memorial Hospital, Rolla, Mo. He was a resident of Steelville.

While in Auburn, Kreamelmeyer was a member of the Lions Club, the American Legion and the Presbyterian Church. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the Engineers Corps, a division of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, the former Freda Shoop, whom he married Aug. 28, 1917.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Alice LaMance, Steelville, Mo.; a son, Don, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Ellen Kreamelmeyer, Fort Wayne and Bruce Kreamelmeyer, serving in the Air Force at Okinawa; a sister, Mrs. Hilda Hanselmann, Kirkwood, Mo.; and a brother, Fred Kreamelmeyer Jr., Fort Wayne.

Services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Steelville. Preferred memorials are to the Gibbs Care Center, Steelville.

The Evening Star, April 3, 1979

Estell M. Miller

GARRETT — Estell M. Miller, 404 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 10:25 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a life-long resident of Garrett and a retired employee of Mutual Jobbing Co., Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was the daughter of Bert and Effie (Salander) Conrad. Her husband, Neil, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, Ward, Waterville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Georgia Milks, Fort Wayne; three grandchidren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Garrett Order of Eastern Star and the Firemen's Lodge.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ron Bowman of Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be at Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Eastern Star services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 4, 1979

John Hose

John Hose, 73, of Stroh, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

The son of William S. and Myrtle M. (Moore) Hose, he was born Feb. 17, 1906 in Steuben County. On Oct. 7, 1927 in Noble County, he married Angeline Bernice Dickinson, who survives.

Mr. Hose was a retired employee of Newnam Foundry in Kendallville, and a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Roberta) Davis of LaGrange; Mrs. Steve (Joanne) Ambler of Ocalla, Fla.; a son, John L. Hose of LaGrange; four sisters, Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Frey, Mrs. Elva Smith and Mrs. Kenneth (Mildred) Coney, all of LaGrange; and Mrs. Paul (Blanche) Smith of Hudson; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A son, William Hose, preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Leslie Strong of the Stroh Church of Christ, and Rev. Charles Dickinson of the Rescue Mission in Fort Wayne, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake Bethel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

David Richardson

Former Auburn resident David W. Richardson, 71, died of cancer Monday at 6:30 a.m. at the Mease Hospital in Clearwater, Fla.

Mr. Richardson graduated from Tri-State College of Engineering in 1930 and was a member of the Tri-State Alumni Association. He was past master of the Otsego Masonic Lodge 701 in Hamilton, and retired from the Auburn plant of Dana Corporation eight years ago.

He was married Feb. 28, 1932, to Pauline Vance, who survives. She resides in Clearwater.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Isobelle Smith, Lompoc, Cal.; one son, David Lee, Richardson, Worchester, Mass.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Heritage United Methodist Church, 2680 Landsmark Dr., Clearwater. Cremation will follow.

The family requests memorials be given to the church.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1979

Michael Gillespie

GARRETT — Michael S. Gillespie, infant son of Steven and Pamela (Myers) Gillespie, 116½ E. Keyser St., Garrett, died at birth Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are one sister, Pamela, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Avilla; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Myers, Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Michael Hervey, of Calvary Chapel, will officiate.

Florence E. Simon

AVILLA — Florence E. Simon, 85, 508 Van Scoyoc St., Avilla, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran Home, Kendallville, where she had been a patient since March 1978.

Mrs. Simon was a life-long resident of Avilla. She had been employed by General Electric, Fort Wayne; Avilla High School; and the Community State Bank of Avilla.

She was born June 6, 1893 in Wood County, Ohio, the daughter of James and Catherine Hoot. On Dec. 23, 1915, she married Ray Simon. He preceded her in death in 1917.

Surviving are four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Emmett L. Anderson officiating. Burial will be at Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 5 p.m. today; from 1-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday, and Saturday at the church from noon until the time of the funeral.

Haskell J. Till

WATERLOO — Haskell J. Till, 79, died of a heart attack at 6:30 a.m. today at his home. He had lived at 455 Franklin St., Waterloo, all his life.

Mr. Till was born on March 12, 1900 in Waterloo, the son of David and Philoma (Miser) Till. On March 27, 1927 he married the former Thelma Bowman. She survives.

Mr. Till was an interior decorator.

Surviving are one son, Merwood, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Janice Hathaway, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Madonna Till, Waterloo; and two grandchildren.

Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, with Rev. Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, April 9, 1979

Marie G. Shoudel

GARRETT — Marie G. Shoudel, 80, 1211 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for several years, and a patient at the hospital since April 1.

Mrs. Shoudel was born April 13, 1898 in Ege, Ind., the daughter of Joseph and Martha (Snider) Sobraske. On Oct. 10, 1934, she married Charles T. Shoudel in Garrett. He preceded her in death in 1972.

She was a member of the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, Harvest House and Garrett American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are one son, Charles, Garrett; two step-sons, Don, Fort Wayne; and Carl, Palmetto, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Earl (Mary Lou) DeWitt, Garrett; and Mrs. Richard (Martha) Anderson, Fort Wayne; one step-daughter, LaDonna Shoudel, Fort Wayne; two brothers, William Sobraske, Fort Wayne; and Ed Sobraske, Minneapolis, Minn.; two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Aspel, Garrett; and Mrs. Paul (Catherine) Deardoff, Mishawaka; 18 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph a member. Rev. Adam Schmitt will officiate. Burial will be at Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m Tuesday.

Harry Daryl Smith

Harry Daryl Smith, 79, County Road 19, Auburn, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday at his home, where he had lived for the past 30 years.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 19, 1900 in Garrett, the son of Reuben and Annie (Cherman) Smith. He was a farmer and a retired employee of Fisher Body in Cleveland, Ohio.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Genevieve High, 350 W. Ninth St., Auburn; Mrs. Vivian Harmes, 720 S. Philiips St., Auburn; and Mrs. Carol Marks, Brandon Road, Auburn; two brothers, Orley, Corunna; and Keith, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituaries April 6 & 7, 1979

The Evening Star, April 10, 1979

Irvin M. Jewel Sr.

SCOTT, Ohio — Irvin M. Jewel Sr., 76, died at 1:15 p.m. Monday at Van Wert County (Ohio) Hospital. He was the brother of Rev. Raymond Jewel, Route 2, Auburn.

Mr. Jewel was a Scott village councilman, and owned a grocery store in Cecil, Ohio. He was also a retired employee of Continental Can Corp., Van Wert, Ohio.

Mr. Jewel was born July 4, 1902 in Paulding County, Ohio, the son of John and Sarah (Bice) Jewel. On Oct. 19, 1923, her married Leota M. O'Day. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Irvin M. Jr., Scott, Ohio; and Darwin, Paulding, Ohio; another brother, Orville, Convoy, Ohio; three sisters, Laura Jewel and Mrs. Golda Pancake, Convoy; Mrs. Vera Stewart, Ohio City, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Church of God, Van Wert, Ohio. Rev. Samuel Wollum and Rev. Earl Morhead will officiate. Burial will be at Scott Cemetery.

Friends may call at Didrick-Taylor Funeral Home, Grover Hill, Ohio after 7 p.m. today and at the church one hour before the service.

Preferred memorials are to the church music department or to the Gideons.

The Evening Star, April 11, 1979

Clarence Rittenhouse

Clarence "Romy" Rittenhouse, 85, 202 N. Dewey St., Auburn, died at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for 10 years, and a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. Rittenhouse had lived in Auburn for 31 years. He was born here on Oct. 24, 1893, the son of Clarence and Katherine (Gaskill) Rittenhouse. In 1951, he married Norma Bailey, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Tom and Roma, at home; and Mrs. Mable Hamman, Waterloo; a son by a previous marriage, Jim, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Rittenhouse served in the Army and was discharged in 1914. He was a retired employee of Dana Corp., where he worked as an arch welder.

His funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, April 13, 1979

Wayne Hambrock

HAMILTON — Wayne H. Hambrock, 55, of 110 Bellfountain, Hamilton, died Wednesday at 9:15 p.m. in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Born July 9, 1923 in Fort Wayne, he was the son of Charles and Florence (Crowford) Hambrock. His wife, Lillie, whom he married April 20, 1973 in Fort Wayne, survives.

Mr. Hambrock was retired from International Harvester where he was an assistant buyer for 28½ years. He was a member of the Moose Lodge in Auburn; the American Legion in Leo; and was on the board of directors of the Fish and Game Club of Hamilton.

Survivors besides his wife are one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Bonita) Scribner of Fort Wayne; four sons, Jimmy James of Hamilton; Ralph James Jr., of New Haven; Fred James of Decatur; and Les Babcock of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs.John (Betty) Sharp of Fort Wayne; Miss Dorothy Hambrock of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Charles (Wilma) Kumfer of Columbia City; and one brother, Harold Hambrock of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Cicero Christensen

GARRETT — Cicero B. Christensen, 73, Route 1, LaOtto, died at 5:40 p.m. Thursday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill several years, and a patient at the hospital since March 29.

Mr. Christensen was born Feb. 27, 1906 in Tallula, Ill., the son of Chris and Anna (Hansen) Christensen. He was a life-long resident of the LaOtto area.

Surviving are three brothers, Elmer and Harvey, both of LaOtto; and Walter, Avilla.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Emmett Anderson, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church of Avilla, will officiate. Burial will be at Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

No obituaries April 12, 1979

The Evening Star, April 14, 1979

Harry Oberlin

HAMILTON — Harry D. Oberlin, 81, Route 2, Hamilton, died Friday evening at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was a lifetime resident of Hamilton and a retired farmer.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Mildred, include a daughter, Donna Hamman; a son, Dwayne, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Theda Chapman, Plymouth, Mich., Mrs. Ercell Beebe, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ester Gilbert, Pleasant Lake; one brother, Oral, Waukegan, Ill.; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. Calling at the funeral home will be after 7 p.m. today and Sunday after 12 noon.

Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

George F. Cattell

AVILLA — George Frank Cattell, 83, Route 2, Avilla, died Sunday at 11:26 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The lifelong Avilla resident had been at Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. He retired as engineer on the B&O Railroad in 1960.

Mr. Cattell was born on Dec. 22, 1895 in DeKalb County to Theodore and Ledia (Freed) Cattell. In 1917 in Auburn, he married Ethel L. Garardot, who survives.

He is also survived by two sons, Max, Route 3, Auburn; and Joe, Garrett; a daughter; Mrs. Raymond (Dorothy) Hefty, Auburn; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

He was a charter member of the Elks Club, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Elsie Teutsch

BUTLER — Elsie J. Teutsch, 91, Route 2, Butler, died Saturday at 11:05 a.m. in Hicksville Community Hospital, where she had been a patient four days.

She was the wife of the late Foster Teutsch, who preceded her in death on April 18, 1954. They were married Oct. 10, 1908.

She was born Dec. 20, 1887 in Troy Township to the late James and Hattie (Wise) Campbell She was a housewife, and lived on Route 2, Butler the past 71 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ialeene Pheisen, Edgerton, Ohio; a son, Allen Teutsch, Butler; a brother, Donald Campbell, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; and a grandson, Tony Teutsch.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Officiating will be William Harmon, pastor of Butler First Christian Church. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Clara Rodebaugh

Clara R. Rodebaugh, 81, 224 S. Cleveland St., Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Rodebaugh was born July 17, 1897 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Rudolph and Minnie (Brookman) Rastenburg. On June 14, 1920, she married Roy Rodebaugh in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in 1945.

Surviving are two sons, Robert R., 120 S. Cleveland St., Auburn; and Francis L., Radner, Penn.; two brothers and one sister, Kurt, Rudy and Freda Rastenburg, all of Auburn; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Royal Neighbors and Auburn American Legion Auxiliary.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Louise McAninch

Louise W. McAninch, 70, 215 Brandon Rd., Auburn, died suddenly Monday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 5, 1908 in Indianapolis, the daughter of John H. and Erna (Urfer) Woodruff. She married Herbert A. McAninch on June 2, 1935 in Indianapolis. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. David R. (Erna) Pelok, Wauseon, Ohio; one son, Jack H., of Route 2, Waterloo; one brother, R. Mason Woodruff, Indianapolis; and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. McAninch was a 1931 graduate of Butler University with a major in education. She received her masters degree from St. Francis College in 1968.

She taught for many years, and was active in DeKalb 4-H programs for 25 years. She was a member of Queen Esther Chapter 3 of the Order of Eastern Star, and the auxiliaries of the Shrine and Scottish Rite.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Kilmore Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

George Pulver

George A. Pulver, 62, 113 West Tenth St., Auburn, died Monday at 5 p.m. in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Pulver was a retired Warehouseman for Harrah's Club, Reno, Nevada, where he had worked for 18 years before retiring in 1967. He was a 1935 graduate of Auburn High School, a World War II army veteran, and a member of the Reno American Legion.

He was born March 31, 1917, the son of George and Muriel (Durst) Pulver.

Suriving are his father and sister, Dorthy Hagerty, both of Auburn; two nephews, Ted McDaniel, Chesterfield, Ind.; and Lee Pulver, Sarlos, Calif.

A brother, Robert, preceded him in death.

Funeral preparations were made by Feller-Graffis, Waterloo. Private services will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at 4 p.m. David McFadden, pastor of the Auburn Church of Christ, will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

The Evening Star, April 18, 1979

Arthur Rowe

Arthur E. Rowe, 74, of Route 3, Wolcottville, died at 10:48 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Born in Sedan, Oct. 15, 1904, he was the son of Elzie and Nellie (Casselman) Rowe. His mother survives in Garrett. He married Leona Bordner May 21, 1932 in Allegan, Mich. She also survives.

Mr. Rowe had resided in the Wolcottville area for the past 37 years coming from Garrett. He was a retired farmer and factory worker.

Survivors besides his wife and mother are six daughters, Mrs. William (Marian) Meyer and Mrs. Iris Faurote, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kathryn Crance of Huntertown; Mrs. John (Donna) Seigel of Ligonier; Mrs. Glen (Pat) Barr of Kendallville; and Mrs. James (Darlene) Howard of Louisville, Ky.; a son, Jack Rowe of Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Stemen of Auburn; Mrs. Irene Getts of Garrett; and Mrs. Rebecca Keister of Wolcottville; three brothers, Eugene Rowe of Auburn; Elmer Rowe of Fort Wayne; and Cecil Rowe of Cedar Lake; 33 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters and one son preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Evening Star, April 19, 1979

Gaylord Rediger

ST. JOE — Gaylord R. Rediger, 56, Route 1, St. Joe, died of a heart attack Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. while visiting Canterbury Green Apartments in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rediger was a farmer and a veteran of World War II. He was born in Harlan on April 16, 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rediger. Both parents survive in Hicksville, Ohio.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. James Norris, Fort Wayne; a son, Randy, Route 1, St. Joe; a brother, Gerald, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Wayne Storer, Route 1, St. Joe; and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Brother John Paul Hill, pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Belle A. Norford

BUTLER — Belle A. Norford, 93, a former Butler resident, died Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Ind. She had been a resident there since 1967.

Miss Norford formerly worked for Hunsinckers Variety Store in Butler and also was a receptionist for Dr. Frisbie of Butler. She lived at 524 N. Broadway, Butler before moving to the rest home.

She was born March 7, 1886, the daughter of the late Jay Robert and Jemima (Burrell) Norford.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Walter (Ruth) Pepple, 510 Ensley, Auburn, and a nephew Robert Norford, Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Norford was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Rebekah and Pythian Sisters.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1979

Jacob Keefler

EDGERTON, OHIO — Jacob A. Keefler, 79, a Butler area resident for over 40 years, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in the Parkview Nursing Home, Edgerton Ohio.

Born Feb. 27, 1900 near Spencerville, he was the son of Alvin and Lottie (Sauder) Keefler. He married Vica Camp Oct. 30, 1922, who survives.

Mr. Keefler was a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Keefler is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Miller of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Opal Badman of Edgerton, and three sons, Jacob Jr. of Elkhart, Norman of Milwaukee and Glen Dale, St. Joe.

Three sisters, Mrs. Leona Saberino of Mt. Dora, Fla. and Mrs. DeEtta Eby, both of Mt. Dora, Fla. and Mrs. Dortha Gaskill of Fort Wayne, survive as well as three brothers, Floyd of Indalantic, Fla. and Merle and Jonas, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Keefler is also survived by 22 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Miriam Jeffers officiating.

Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 until 4 p.m. and 7 till 9 p.m., Sunday.

No obituaries April 20, 1979

Sally Engle

Marcell (Sally) Engle, 65, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the rural Auburn home of her daughter. Mrs. Engle had lived at 303 S. Jackson St., Auburn, for the past 14 years.

She was born Nov. 3, 1913 in Harlan, Ind., the daughter of Walter and Lura (Fry) Thimlar. On June 15, 1952, she married Henry Engle. He died in 1965.

She had been employed by Messenger Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Lisa) Seiler, Route 2, Auburn; two brothers, Howard Thimlar, Auburn, and Robert Thimlar, Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. George (Hattie) Stebing, Auburn; and two grandchidren.

She was a member of Tri-Kappa sorority.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Ray Erb of the First Mennonite Church in Leo will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Parkview Hospital Hospice program in Fort Wayne.

William Albright

William D. Albright, 69, Route 4 (Morningstar Road), Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Sunday in his home. He had been ill four years.

Mr. Albright was born Feb. 19, 1910 in Union City, Ohio. He was the son of Rev. John A. and Lidia (Phillips) Albright. On Sept. 6, 1936, he married Doris Rook in Franklin, Ohio. She survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, Frederick W. and Bobby Jo, both of Waterloo; Samuel W., Garrett; Arthur A., Kendallville; Phillip L., Trenton, Ohio; John D., Middletown, Ohio; and Irvin D., El Paso, Tex.; one daughter, Mrs. Dale Armstrong, Route 4, Auburn; one sister, Jeanette Brumbaugh of Ohio; 34 grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Mr. Albright was an employee of Garrett Tubular Products.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Bessie Arnett of Ark of Jesus in Garrett will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 27, 1979

Susie Eash

LIGONIER — Susie S. Eash, 66, of Route 1, Ligonier, died at 3:45 a.m. today in LaGrange County Hospital.

Born in Shipshewana, Nov. 12, 1912, she was the daughter of Amos J. and Susan (Miller) Lambright. She married Lewis J. Eash in November 1932 in LaGrange. He survives.

Survivors besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Samuel (Rosa) Swartz of Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Henry (Viola) Yoder of Riverside, Iowa; and Mrs. Lloyd (Edith) Chupp of Ligonier; five sons, Clarence Eash of Auburn; Amos Eash of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Melvin Eash and Floyd Eash of Shipshewana; and Ora Eash of Sarasota, Fla.; four sisters and three brothers; and 28 grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Elmer C. Miller residence with Elmer Miller and Toby Troyer officiating.

Burial will be in Eden Cemetery near Topeka.

Friends may call at the Eash residence beginning this evening and until Monday morning when the body will be moved to the Miller residence.

The Carney Funeral Home in LaGrange is in charge of arrangements.

No obituaries April 24, 25, & 26, 1979

The Evening Star, April 30, 1979

Blaine Pomeroy

SOUTH BEND - Blaine Pomeroy, 67, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday at 10:35 p.m. in Health Wind Hospital, South Bend.

Mr. Pomeroy was born in Auburn on July 19, 1911, the son of the late Judge and Mrs. James Pomeroy. He was retired from the hardware business. His wife, Thelma (Diehl) Pomerory preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Beth Ann Pomerory and Suella Kay Pomerory, both of Mishawaka. Also surviving are two brothers, Harold Hilkey, Detroit; Trent Hilkey, Ferndale, Michigan; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Fox, Miami, Fla.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. David McFadden of the Auburn Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Leon Sebring

ORLANDO, FLA. — Leon Sebring, 63, formerly of Garrett, died April 29 at his home in Orlando.

Mr. Sebring was born in Auburn on Febrary 1, 1916, the son of Jay and Etta (Hosier) Sebring.

He graduated from Auburn High School and worked in the cleaning and pressing business in Garrett and Fort Wayne until retiring in 1970.

Surviving are his wife, Doris, a son, Lynn Sebring, Angola, and a daughter, Paula, Orlando.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Edward Picker, Auburn, and Mrs. Willis Dillman, Spencerville.

He was a member of the Garrett City Lodge 337 F&AM and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services and burial will be conducted in Orlando.

No obituaries April 28, 1979

Arden Beiswanger

Arden C. Beiswanger, 60, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 8:55 a.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted Sunday.

Born in Dwight, Ill., Dec. 26, 1918, he was the son of William F. and Edna (Thomas) Beiswanger. He married Iris Myers, who survives, Oct. 26, 1941 in Cedar Lake.

Mr. Beiswanger had lived in the Kendallville area the past 57 years. He was a maintenance man for Kendallville Foundry and a farmer.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Deborah) Potter of Kendallville; and Mrs. Daniel (Cheryl) Kelley of Fort Wayne; three sons, Daniel Beiswanger of Fort Wayne; Rick Beiswanger and Kim Beiswanger, both of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Jean Aungst of Kendallville; Mrs. Lucille VanWagner of Wolcottville; and Mrs. Irene Gage of White Pigeon, Mich.; three brothers, LeRoy Beiswanger and Eldon Beiswanger, both of Kendallville; and Paul Beiswanger of Wolcottville; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in South Milford Church of Christ, with Rev. Terry Clark officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and at the church on Thursday from noon until service time.

Preferred memorials may be made to South Milford Church of Christ.

Kenton D. Gerig

Kenton D. Gerig, 22, 321 N. Dewey St., Auburn, died Monday at 5:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill with cancer since 1974.

Mr. Gerig had just completed his student teaching in the DeKalb Central school district. He moved to Auburn in August 1978, shortly after marrying Carolyn Diehl on Aug. 19, 1978 in Bethlehem, Pa.

His wife survives. Also surviving are his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Gerig, Allentown, Pa.; a sister, Karen, who is a student at Fort Wayne Bible College; and a grandfather, Menno Gerig, Auburn.

Mr. Gerig was born in Sturgis, Mich. on July 1, 1956. He graduated from Dieruff High School, Allentown, Pa. in 1974. He graduated "magna cum laude" from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1978 with a degree in elementary education.

While at the Bible College he sang with the chorale and with "Master Design." He was a past president of the Indiana Student Education Association, and a member of the National Education Association and Allentown Missionary Church.

His funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Auburn Missionary Church. Rev. James Larnard, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home from 3-9 p.m. Wednesday. The body will lie in state at the church from 9-10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to Fort Wayne Bible College.

The Evening Star, May 2, 1979

Eva Burn

Eva Burn, 92, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Center, Butler, where she had been a resident since May 9, 1976. She formerly lived at 124 Washington St., Auburn.

Mrs. Burn was born Sept. 5, 1886 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Theodore and Louisa (Wildeson) Wyatt. She was married to Raymond Hennessey, who died on Jan. 9, 1952. Her second husband, Chris Burn, died in 1959.

She was a life-long resident of the area and a housewife.

Surviving are one daughter, Wilma Kerlin, Auburn; one son, Willis Hennessey, Waterloo; five step-children, Chris Burn, Leo; Almeda Brown, Butler; Wagner Burn, Auburn; Esther Yowell, Auburn; and Adelade Myers, Pleasant Lake; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and several step-grandchildren.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Harry R. Grate

WATERLOO — Harry Ray Grate, 85, of 115 W. Douglas St., Waterloo, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke Monday.

Mr. Grate was born Feb. 25, 1894 in Smithfield Township, the son of William and Mary Ellen (Albright) Grate. He was a retired local farmer. He married Emma Warstler Feb. 25, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gene Grate, Corunna; one brother, Brownie Grate, Corunna; one sister, Ethel Warstler, Butler; and four grandchildren. One brother and a sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the church. George Elder will officiate. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Grace Nicholson

FORT WAYNE- Grace Nicholson, 77, of 7449 Beaty Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Indian Village Health Care Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Nicholson, a native of DeKalb County, lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She had been employed by Fort Wayne Tayloring.

Surviving ar two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Marcy) Griffin, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Johnson, Stroh; a brother, Alton Pence, Garrett; and four sisters, Fern Sands, Hilda Williams and Florede Clark, all of Auburn; and Nina McDonald, Kendallville. Also surviving are three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals. Rev. Lamar Imes will officiate. Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are to Waynedale United Methodist Church.

Fred Booth Jr.

HAMILTON — Fred A. Booth Jr., 82, of Hamilton, died Tuesday morning at his residence.

Born Jan. 13, 1897 in Michigan, he was the son of Fred A. and Mary (Janes) Booth Sr. He married Grace Measel Oct. 12, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Booth was retired after owning a store 20 years.

Survivors besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Donna Friedburg wife of Dr. Klaus Friedburg, of Bridgeman, Mich.; a son Max Booth of Duran, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Louise Wagner of Oak Park, Mich.; a brother, Howard Booth of Homer, Mich.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Arthur Grove officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Inez L. Kern

GARRETT — Inez L. Kern, 77, 914 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 11:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been admitted to the hospital April 30. Death was the result of a heart condition.

Mrs. Kern was born May 16, 1901 in Richland Township, the daughter of Edward and Lydia (Lehner) Haynes. She married Walter W. Kern Dec. 24, 1919. He survives.

Also surviving are four children, Mrs. Harold Pepple, Corunna; Mrs. Mary Gravit, Mrs. Catherine Cleland, and Mrs. Sue McBride, all of Garrett; one brother, Lloyd Haynes, Angola; two sisters, Mrs. Elza Jordan, Avilla; and Mrs. Sadie Tuttle, Garrett; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren and the Richland Township Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the church. Rev. William Loucks and Rev. Arthur F. Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 1 p.m Thursday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, and at the church Friday from noon until 1:30 p.m

Kathryn Provinces

Kathryn Provines, 86, 201 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died Wednesday at 4:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three weeks.

Miss Provines was a 30-year employee of Bell Telephone, retiring May 22, 1953. She was born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County on Feb. 18, 1893 to Lucian and Sara Ann (Moore) Provines. She was a lifetime local resident.

She is survived by three sisters, Rachel Harding, Auburn; Isa Provines, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and Edith Hyndman, Bloomington, Ind. Also surviving are six nephews and three nieces. Two brothers preceded her in death, Jess (in 1952) and Kent (in 1965).

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church and Auburn Home Demonstration Club, and a life member of Telephone Pioneers of America.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. John Dicken, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to the Diabetes Association or the First United Methodist Church.

Allen Albaugh

Allen Wayne Albaugh, son of Max W. and Gloria J. (Brown) Albaugh, of Route 2, Kendallville, was stillborn Wednesday at 5:36 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Survivors besides the parents are a sister, Ruth M., 5, a brother, Kenneth W., 6, both at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weimer of Route 1, Wolcottville; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Albaugh of Route 1, Avilla.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery with Rev. Jewel officiating.

Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Max Pippenger

KENDALLVILLE — Kendallville City Council member Max Pippenger, 56, 201 Drake Road, died Wednesday at 11:15 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital. He died of a heart attack.

Mr. Pippenger was a representative for Metropolitan Insurance for 22 years and served policy holders throughout the area.

Born Feb. 25, 1923 in Avilla, he was the son of Delbert E. and Halcyon (Broughton) Pippenger, both deceased.

He married Dorothy M. Frieburger on Feb. 7, 1948 in St. Patrick's Church in Fort Wayne. Mr. Pippenger resided in Kendallville since 1959, coming here from Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church were he was affiliated with the Men's Club and church choir.

He was a veteran of World War II and member of American Legion Post 86 and Elks Club.

He was the father of three sons, John S. Pippenger, 6638 Orleans Ave., New Orleans, La; Thomas C. Pippenger, Route 3, Meadow Lanes, Kendallville; James E. Pippenger, Route 1, Rome City and had three grandchildren, Jody, Jason and Joel.

Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Anna Lee Elijah, 711 S. 14th St., Goshen; and Mrs. Jean E. Thomas, Fort Wayne. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor William Faber officiating.

Calling hours on Friday will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home. A vigil service will be that evening at 7:30.

Burial will be in King Cemetery near Avilla.

The Pippenger family prefers memorials be given to the Heart Association.

The Evening Star, May 4, 1979

Minnie Davidson

Minnie M. Davidson, 87, died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday in Souder Health Center. She had lived at 303 E. Ninth St., Auburn, for the past 36 years.

Mrs. Davidson was born March 31, 1892 in rural Auburn, the daughter of James and Sarah (Snyder) Goodchild. On Aug. 18, 1910 she married Harry Davidson in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Joseph, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Green, Hicksville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren an 22 great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter and two brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of Ladies Elks and Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. Monday in the United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Dicken officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the church.

The Evening Star, May 5, 1979

Harrietta Folk

Harrietta J. Folk, 75, 1328 S. Jackson St., Auburn died at 8:15 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Folk was bon on Aug. 7, 1903, the daughter of Willis and Emma (Deutsch) Jenner. She married Gilbert Folk, who survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Jeanne Shaffer, Harpor City, Calif.; one son, Don, Roseburg, Ore.; one brother, Guy Jenner, Marion, Ind.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Effie Bungard

BUTLER — Effie M. Bungard, 87, formerly of 506 Eastern Ave., Butler, died Thursday at 8 p.m. in Arbor Manor Care Center, Spring Arbor, Mich. She had been a life-long resident of the area before moving to the care center six years ago.

Mrs. Bungard was bon Feb. 27, 1892 in Pulaski County, Ind., the daughter of Platt and Laura (Baugh) Hodge. On June 27, 1913 she married Oliver Bungard, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Laura Tompkins, Jackson, Mich.; and Mrs. Bessie Spangler, Ellicot City, Md.; one sister, Nellie Henry, Winamac, Ind.; 21 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. David Beard will officiate. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 7, 1979

Fred Hamman

BUTLER — Fred F. Hamman, 66, 508 E. Green St., Butler, died at 1 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a life-time resident of Butler. He was a retired car salesman for Maxton Motors in Butler.

He was born Sept. 6, 1912 in Salem, Ore., the son of Frank and Ollie Morehead. On April 19, 1939, he married Pauline Jenks. She survives.

Surviving are two sons, David, Melbourne, Fla.; and Michael, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Anna May Ocker, Butler; and Betty Olinger, Pleasant Lake; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Butler Church of Christ and the Masonic Lodge.

His funeral was today at 3 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. David Beard officiated. Burial was at Butler Cemetery.

Lynford Smith

WATERLOO — Lynford Keith Smith, 71, 450 S. Washington St., Waterloo, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was born in rural DeKalb County on August 25, 1907 the son of the late Rubin and Annie Irene (Sherman) Smith.

He married Ruth Marie Hennessey in Sept. 1927. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Bowman, Fort Wayne and one brother, Orley Smith, Corunna. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the funeral home. Rev. Jim Kendall will officiate.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

A. McPherson

ST. JOE — Amanda E. McPherson, 69, died at 3 a.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of three days.

Mrs. McPherson, a native of Frozen Creek, Kentucky, had lived in the St. Joe area for 29 years. She was born June 29, 1909, the daughter of Andrew and Missouri (Miller) Turner.

She married John J. McPherson Nov. 18, 1928 in Jackson, Kentucky. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by five sons, John R. McPherson, Wallingford, Conn.; Earl McPherson, Auburn; Christopher and Andrew McPherson, both of Garrett; Joseph McPherson, St. Joe; six daughters, Mrs. Dino (Velma) Dell'oro, North Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Richard (Messouri) Moore, Dema, Ky.; Mrs. Richard (Eva) Schorey, Auburn; Mrs. Schafter (Betty) Baker, St. Joe; Mrs. Richard (Alice) Klinger, St. Mary's, Ohio; and Mrs. Darvin (Ruby) Goble, Waterloo. Four children preceded her in death.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert Turner, Garrett; Lilburn Turner, Jackson, Ky. Two brothers preceded her in death; three sisters, Katherine Green, Louisville; Ethel Robinson and Flora Creech, both of Jackson, Ky. Four sisters preceded her in death.

She is also survived by 64 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Friends may call from after 3 p.m. Monday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Rev. Alvis Banks of the Pentecostal Church of Altona will oficiate.

Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

The Evening Star, May 12, 1979

Marguerite Cogley

GARRETT - Miss Marguerite R. Cogley, 82, 401 W. Edgerton St., Garrett, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Miss Cogley was born Aug. 30, 1896, in Garrett, the daughter of John L. and Anna (Gengler) Cogley.

She was a retired employee of Electric Motors in Garrett, and was a part-time employee of the St. Joseph School. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, its Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabel chapter and a member of the Garrett Eagles Auxiliary.

Survivors include one brother, Martin, of Lima, Ohio, and five sisters, Mrs. Maurice Crow, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Bernadette Dreher, Garrett, Miss Beatrice Cogley, Garrett, Miss Adelaide Cogley, Garrett, and Mrs. Raymond Donahue, Evergreen Park, Ill.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rev. Adam Scmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after noon on Sunday. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Joseph School.

Joseph Tuscan

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Joseph T. Tuscan, 59, Route 1, Hicksville, died at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital were he had been a patient since Monday. He had been failing in health the past six months.

Born Nov. 3, 1919 in Staunton, Ill., he was the son of John and Barbara (Zarr) Tuscan. In 1941 he married Lucille Shultz in Fort Wayne. Both his mother and wife survive.

Mr. Tuscan was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hicksville and a member of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union Local 166.

He served in the Army from 1942 to 1945 and worked 27 years as an employee of the Honeywell Corporation in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include two sons, Joel Tuscan, Flarlen; Richard Tuscan, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mary Dolan, Rockford, Ill.; three brothers, John Tuscan, Chicago; Nick Tuscan, Staunton; Ray Tuscan, Lansing, Mich.; and one granddaughter. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Monday in the St. Michael's Catholic Church with Father Bernard Kokocinski officiating.

Prayer services will be held at the funeral home 8 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 3 p.m. Sunday.

No obituaries May 8, 9, 10, & 11, 1979

Orie Brand

ASHLEY — Orie "Cleo" Brand, 92, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Born May 24, 1887 in DeKalb County, he was the son of George and Lydia (Freed) Brand. He married Dalia Johnston, who survives, Sept. 30, 1908 in DeKalb County.

Mr. Brand was a retired farmer.

Survivors besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Phyllis) Hill of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son, Bueford Brand of Route 1, Ashley; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the United Brethren Church in Christ in Hudson, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Township Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson after 2 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Ruby Koble

GREENSBORO, N.C. - Ruby H. Koble, 83, a former Garrett resident, died Saturday in the Friends Home, Greensboro, N.C.

Born January 4, 1896 in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late John and Maria Suddick. In 1914 she married Edward Koble, who preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church, the Harmony Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Ladies' Auxiliary U.T.U.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Moore, Greensboro, N.C.; two sisters, Ethel Stearns, Willard, Ohio; and Marian Nodine, Angola. Also surviving are three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Harold, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Garrett Presbyterian Church with Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family prefers memorials to the church.

The Evening Star, May 14, 1979

Lafe Hughart (ON 7

BUTLER — Lafe "Red" Hughart, 74, Route 1, Butler, died at 9:25 a.m. Saturday at his home. He had been ill for the past three years.

Born June 24, 1904 in Porter County, Ind., he was the son of Pertia D. and Emma (Schwartz) Hughart. In 1938 he married Dorthy Klenke in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Hugart retired from Universal Tool in 1965. He was well known throughout the area as a horse trainer and harness race driver. He was a member of the United States Trotting Association, the Northwest Ohio Harness Racing Association and the Hicksville Horsemen Association. He also served in the U.S. Marine Reserves.

Survivors include four sons, J. David Hughart, Omaha, Neb.; Richard Hughart and Stanley Hughart, both of Edgerton, Ohio; and James Hughart, Reading, Mich.; four daughters, Katherine Teegardin and Mrs. Richard (Roxanne) Fisher, both of Bryan, Ohio; Barbara Hughart, Edgerton; and Mrs. Kenneth (Connie) Webb, Escondito, Calif.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were three brothers, one sister, one son and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Zion Lutheran Church, Edgerton, with Rev. Lanny Zup officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, after 7 p.m. Monday and after 9 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the donor's choice.

Harry Jackson

GARRETT — Harry G. Jackson, 65, 609 S. Taylor Road, Garrett, died Saturday at 7 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday. He had been in failing health for the past three years.

Born Dec. 6, 1913 in Elkhart, he was the son of Glover H. and Lillian (Smeltzer) Jackson. He married Alice L. Webb Oct. 23, 1938 in Wakarusa, Ind. She survives.

Mr. Jackson, a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad, was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, the Eagles, the Order of the Eastern Star, the York Rite, and the Masons.

Survivors include one son, Harry Jackson, Jr., Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Miller, Huntertown; and Mrs. Sandra Butcher, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Keim, Bristol, Ind., and Mrs. Lillian Cutter, Elkhart.

Also surviving are 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at First Church of Christ, Garrett with James Platner officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. Monday, and on Tuesday from noon until the time of the service at the church.

Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home, followed at 8:15 with services by the Eastern Star.

The Evening Star, May 15, 1979

Harley Gibson

FREMONT — Harley Gibson, 51, of Route 3, Fremont, died Sunday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, following an extended illness.

Born in Kentucky, Sept. 20, 1927 he was the son of Noah and Frances (Conley) Gibson. He married Barbara Isenhower who survive.

Survivors besides his wife are five daughters, four sons, nine sisters, four brothers and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Beams Funeral Home in Fremont, with Lee Combs and Jim Stevens officiating.

Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery at Fremont.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. today.

Harold Jellison

HUDSON — Harold Jellison, 59, of Lake of the Woods, Route 1, Hudson, died at 4 a.m. today at his residence from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Jellison was born June 2, 1919 in Akron, Ohio. He married Helen Cook, who survives, Dec. 14, 1964. He was employed by Automotive Color in Fort Wayne.

Survivors besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Joyce) Adam of Portland; a son, Jerry Joe Jellison serving in Germany with the United States Army; a sister, Mrs. Gerold (Ruth) Sanders of Portland; three brothers, Raymond Jellison of Schenectady, N.Y.; Armand Jellison and Charles Jellison, both of Portland; and five grandchildren.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson with Rev. Robert W. Staup of the United Brethren Church officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1979

Howard Crum

HUDSON — Howard M. Crum, 79, died Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla due to emphysema.

Born Jan. 4, 1900 in Helmer to Samuel Eugene and Della (Shultz) Crum, he married Avah Freed June 10, 1921. She preceded him in death.

A former resident of 540 S. Washington St., Waterloo, Mr. Crum was a retired section hand on the New York Central Railroad and a retired farmer.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Harry (June) Holmes, Corunna, Mrs. Carl (Betty) McKeever, rural Kendallville, Mrs. Dale (Theda) Neukom, Garrett, and Mrs. John (Roma) Ludwig, South Bend; one brother, Frank at the Betz Nursing Home in rural Auburn; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and one step great-grandson.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Robert W. Staup officiating. Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

No obituaries May 16, 1979

The Evening Star, May 19, 1979

Ward Kruse

AUBURN — Ward Kruse, 67, Route 1, Green Lake, Angola, died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in his home.

Born June 23, 1911 east of Auburn, Mr. Kruse spent much of his life as a farmer near Sherwood, Ohio.

On Oct. 20, 1939, he married Olene Smith, who survives.

Mr. Kruse is also survived by two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Heimann of Guilford, Conn. and Mary Jane Kruse, Green Lake, and one grandson, Karl Heimann.

A brother, Ralph Heimann, preceded him in death on Dec. 4, 1978.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig Bale Funeral Home in Auburn with Rev. W. Paul Weeg of the Calvary Lutheran Church of Angola officiating.

Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

No obituaries May 18, 1979

The Evening Star, May 21, 1979

Patricia Gieseking

AVILLA — Patricia Louise Gieseking, 42, Orange, Calif., died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Santa Ana-Tustin Community Hospital in Orange. She had been hospitalized since April 28 with leukemia.

Born March 29, 1937 she was the daughter of John L. and Olive (Murphy) Gieseking of Avilla. Her parents survive.

Miss Geiseking was a 1955 graduate of Avilla High School and was employed by ITT in Orange. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 155 and the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides her parents are a daughter, Julia Louise, 14, at home; and a sister, Carole Ann Gieseking of Redding, Calif.

A memorial service will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Saddle Back Mortuary, in Tustin, Calif.

The cremains will be interred in Eel River Cemetery near Churubusco.

A memorial service at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, is pending.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Cancer Society.

Susie Zimmerman

GARRETT — Susie P. Zimmerman, 75, 918 S. Lee St., Garrett, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for four days.

Mrs. Zimmerman was the wife of the late Earl K. Zimmerman. They were married Nov. 5, 1924 in Winona Lake. He preceded her in death on Aug. 11, 1964.

She had lived in Garrett since 1924, and was a housewife. She was born in Claypool, Ind. on Aug. 23, 1903 to the late Thomas and Eleanor Hatfield.

Surviving are two sons, Douglas, Garrett; and Ned, Winter Park, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford Johannsen, Weaverville, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Esther Elliot, North Webster, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, May 22, 1979

Carmon Smith

BUTLER — A memorial service will be held in Butler this Sunday, May 27 for Carmon A. Smith, who died April 1 at Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. Smith had been a resident of Butler since 1936 and was a retired businessman. He had been a member of the Methodis Church, and was active in th Chamber of Commerce an Rotary Club.

The memorial service will b at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Butle United Methodist Church, witl Rev. Ross Richey officiating Relatives and friends ar welcome.

The Evening Star, May 23, 1979

Blake Gearhart

Blake E. Gearhart, 12, 1207 N. Main St., Auburn, died Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for two and a half years.

Blake is survived by his parents, Ronald and Darla (Diehl) Gearhart; three brothers, Jed, Brett and Eric, all at home; paternal grandparents, Claude and Marian Gearhart, Auburn; maternal grandparents, Glen and Thelma Diehl, Auburn; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steward, Garrett.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Auburn Church of Christ-Ensley Ave., where he was a member. David McFadden, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Church of Christ; Cancer Research for Children at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital in Indianapolis; DeKalb EMS; and Crippled Children Fund.

Clark Forrest

ASHLEY — Clark Forrest, 65, of Route 1, Waterloo, died Tuesday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following a nine-month illness.

Born Nov.2, 1913 in Smithfield Township of DeKalb County, he was the son of Earl and Myrtle (Curry) Forrest. He married Willa Parsell Dec. 2, 1932 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Forrest was a lifetime resident of the area and was retired from Rieke Corporation in Auburn. He was a member of Ashley United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Shiela) Resner of Route 1, Waterloo; and Mrs. Donald (Sharon) Hantz of Route 1, Ashley; a son, Neil Forrest of Auburn; five sisters, Mrs. O.G. (Edna) Miller and Mrs. Paul (LaVon) Eyster, both of Angola; Mrs. Lewis (Viola) Reiter of Auburn; Mrs. Ray (Irene) Sunday of Hudson; and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Fisher of Edon, Ohio; a brother, Robert Forrest of Route 2, Waterloo; and eight grandchildren.

Two brothers, Glenn and Don Forrest preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Arthur Givens of the Ashley United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1979

Alphons Hoeffel

AVILLA — Alphons A. Hoeffel, 83, Avilla, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in Byron Health Center, Allen County. He had been a resident there since Feb. 14, 1979.

Mr. Hoeffel was a World War I veteran and a retired employee of the B&O Railroad. He formerly owned the Garrett Bowling Alley.

He was born Dec. 30, 1895 in Defiance, Ohio, the son of Michael and Mary (Wisenburger) Hoeffel. He married his first wife, Lucille Hill, in 1924. She died in 1961. His second wife, Mary Kraus of Avilla, died earlier this year.

Surviving are one son, James, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. John Lash, Avilla; nine grandchidren and three great-grandchidren.

He was a member of Eagles, Elks, Knights of Columbus and VFW in Garrett, and the Avilla American Legion.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, where he was a member. Rev. Dennis W. Dennihan will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the Avilla American Legion.

The Evening Star, May 26, 1979

Rosa Reynolds

Rosa (Mason) Reynolds, 87, died Friday at 5 p.m. at Souder Health Center in Auburn following a three-year illness. She had resided at 639 Douglas Street for 39 years.

Born Sept. 9, 1891 in rural Garrett, she married Harley G. Reynolds, who preceded her in death in 1963. She was a housewife and a member of the Nazarene Church of Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edwin (Hilda) Perkins and Mrs. Kenneth (Jeannette) Cramer, both of Auburn; two sons, Donald of Florida and Max of Auburn; one brother, Percy Mason of Florida; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Gerald and Olen, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

No obituaries May 25, 1979

The Evening Star, May 29, 1979

Roy Burtch

AVILLA — Roy C. Burtch of Route 1, Wolcottville, died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday in Cameron Memorial Hopsital in Angola.

Born May 27 in Garrett, he was the son of Thomas and Annabelle (Conway) Burtch. He married Shirley Firestone, who survives, April 26, 1952.

Mr. Burtch had lived in the Wolcottville area 28 years moving from Kendallville. He was a retired employee of Quick Tanks and drove a school bus for many years.

Survivors besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Terry (Jeanie) Brazzell of Avilla; two sons, Tom Burtch and Ken Burtch, both of LaGrange; a brother, Tom Burtch of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

Burial will be in Brushy Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Syrille Wilson

WATERLOO — Syrille L. Wilson, 93, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She lived at 230 E. Marion St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Wilson was born on April 11, 1886, the daughter of Joseph G. and Mary Ellen (Till) Beck. On March 12, 1912, she married John A. Wilson in Waterloo. He died in 1965.

She is survived by one son, Charles, of Waterloo; one grandson and two great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wilson was a 50-year member of the Waterloo Eastern Star lodge.

Private graveside services were held at 2 p.m. today in Waterloo Cemetery with Rev. Summers Clark officiating.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements.

Pauline Miller

ST. JOE — Pauline May Miller, 80, died at 7:15 p.m. Saturday at her home of a sudden heart attack. She had lived at Route 4, Auburn, for the past five years, after moving from Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Miller was born May 7, 1899 in St. Joe, the daughter of Marshall and Jennie (Monroe) Andress. She was the widow of Lloyd Miller.

Surviving are one sister, Neva Hursh, St. Joe, and two nieces.

Her funeral was at 1 p.m. today Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Pastor Wilbur Miller of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

No obituaries May 28, 1979

The Evening Star, May 29, 1979

Mabel Rowe

HUDSON — Mabel Rowe, 72, of Ashley, died at 10:16 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne, following an illness of several years.

Born Feb. 20, 1907 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Frank and Stella (Meyers) Albright. She married Harold M. Rowe April 4, 1926. He preceded her in death Feb. 27, 1965.

Mrs. Rowe was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ near Ashley.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis A. Mergy of Imperial Estates, Hamilton; a brother, Ebon Albight of Route 2, Hudson; and two granddaughters.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Dean Snyder of the Ashley Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Steuben County Heart Fund.

James Kelham

AVILLA — James C. Kelham, 56, Route 2, Avilla, died sunday at 6 a.m. in his home. Death was due to complications from an illness of seven years.

Mr. Kelham was a farmer and an employee of County Line Cheese. He was a lifetime area resident, and was born in Garrett on June 9, 1922 to Melvin and Mae Kelham. His mother survives in Garrett.

Also surviving are four sons, George, Steven and Dave, all of Route 2, Avilla; and James (Ray) of Garrett; three daughters, Ms. Cynthia Bergner, Auburn; Miss Sara McNutt and Miss Sandra Kelham, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Marjorie) Saxer, Route 1, Garrett and Mrs. Lenns (Jean) Walsh, Copperas Cove, Texas; and eight grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Kelham was a veteran of the Air Force, serving in World War II. He was a member of Garrett's American Legion post, the Auburn Moose lodge and Garrett United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Embrey Cemetery, Garrett. Graveside military services will be conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No obituaries May 28, 1979

The Evening Star, May 30, 1979

Dorothy I. Collins

BUTLER — Dorothy I. Collins, 80, died Tuesday at 5:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for three years.

Prior to moving to the nursing home, she had lived at 334 W. Depot St. in Butler for 61 years. She is survived by her husband, Evan Collins, whom she married Nov. 30, 1918 in Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, LaVon, of Butler, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Collins was born July 9, 1898 in Franklin Twp., DeKalb County, to the late Charles and Ann Imhoff. She was a housewife and a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. David Beard will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Cyrille Wilson

Private funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. for Cyrille Wilson, 93, Waterloo, who died Saturday. Her first name was misspelled in Tuesday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

The Evening Star, May 31, 1979

Myrtle Brusco

THREE RIVERS, Mich. — Myrtle Fern Brusco, 85, of 513 8th St., Three Rivers, died Wednesday afternoon in the Three Rivers Hospital.

Born June 28, 1893 in Ashley, she was the daughter of Sherman and Alice (Bohlander) Keller. In 1911 she married James H. Craven who preceded her in death in 1921. She then married Attilio Brusco in 1928 and he preceded her in death in 1948.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Miller of Three Rivers; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Michael (Josephine) Signorelli of Burbank, Calif.; two sons, Earl Craven and Richard Craven, both of Battle Creek, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Marie Weaver of Kendallville; 17 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Halverson Chapel at Three Rivers.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home any time.

Bernice Furnish

Bernice Furnish, 81, died Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Colonial Crest Nursing Home in Fort Wayne. She had formerly resided at 208½ North Cedar Street, Auburn.

Miss Furnish was born on April 10, 1898, to the late Francis and Marion Furnish in DeKalb County. She at one time worked as a private secretary for Auburn Auto Company magnate E.L. Cord, and was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one niece, Mary Kathryn Thomas of Baytown, Texas, and three nephews, Rev. Warren Furnish of Stanford, Ill., and Charles and Thomas Furnish, both of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be at St. Joe Valley Memorial Park in Granger, Ind.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1979

Agnes Beuret

Agnes Beuret, 96, died at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She had lived at 339 W. Fourth St., Auburn, for the past 28 years and had been in failing health for the past year and a half.

Miss Beuret was born April 23, 1883 in Auburn, the daughter of Jules and Felicia (Nikerson) Beuret. She worked as a seamstress and housekeeper. She lived briefly in Chicago but spent most of her life in Auburn.

She is survived by a nephew, Wayne Beuret, Auburn; and a niece, Mrs. Clayton Pontius, Waterloo. Her sister, Esther Beuret, died on Sept. 4, 1978.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where she was a member. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be at Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. tonight.

Edna M. Carr

GARRETT — Edna Mary Carr, 81, 111 N. Taylor Rd., Garrett, died at 3 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs. Carr was born Feb. 19, 1898 in Allen County, the daughter of Christian and Lydia (Richards) Oesch. On July 24, 1934 she married William F. Carr in Flint, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Jim and Wayne, both of Auburn; and Norman, Fort Wayne; one step-daughter, Nora Mae Carr, LaPuente, Calif.; two brothers, Howard Oesch, Fort Wayne; and Leonard Oesch, Butler; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ, Pythian Sisters and Rebekah Lodge in Garrett, and Friendship Grange.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rodney Hall officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The Pythian Sisters will hold a service at 7 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Theo Freeman

Theo "Skip" Freeman, 67, formerly of Auburn, died Friday at his Paris, Tenn. home.

Mr. Freeman was born on April 15, 1912 in Auburn, the son of Edwin and Evelyn (Shutt) Freeman. On June 16, 1972, he married Doris Graham. She survives.

He was a retired machinist.

Also surviving are four stepdaughters, Delyn Yancey, Houston, Tex.; Donna French, Dallas, Tex.; Beth Ann Maddock and Sally Simonis, both of Paris, Tenn.; one son, Robert Freeman, Saline, Mich.; one sister, Novella Tarlton, Garrett; one brother, Lyle Tarlton, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Hemen Opdycke

Hemen F. Opdycke, 69, County Road 50, Auburn, died at 10 p.m. Thursday at his home. He had been ill for the past nine months.

Mr. Opdycke was born April 4, 1910 in DeKalb County, the son of Henry A. and Evalena (Myers) Opdycke. On Oct. 31, 1936 he married the former Helen Curry in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired employee of Warner Gear.

Surviving are two sons, Dallas, of Pasadena, Md.; and Doug, Angola; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Jana) Hughes, Huntington, Ind.; two brothers, Floyd, Fremont, Ind.; and Donald, Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Ben (Addie) Farrington, Mongo, Ind.; and Mrs. Francis (Vivian) Koon, Ligonier; and five grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

He was active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Auburn Conservation Club and Warner Gear Retirees Club.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Christian Church, Auburn. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Marie James

Marie James, 90, 217 W. Third St., Auburn, died at 5 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home.

She is survived by one son, Ralph Musser, Auburn; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. James was born in Auburn on Aug. 24, 1888 to the late Henry and Anna Schomberg. She married William A. Musser in 1904 in Auburn. She later married Edward Luce of Kendallville, and lived about 40 years in the Kendallville area. Both preceded her in death. She married Walter James of Grand Forks, North Dakota and lived there for three years until his death in 1965, when she returned to Indiana.

She was a member of Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

Services will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Auburn's Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Gertrude Yarian

Gertrude G. Yarian, 70, Route 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:30 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She had been a patient there for 10 days.

She was the wife of David Yarian, who survives. Mrs. Yarian was born May 27, 1909 to the late Fred and Emma (Gingrich) Korff, of rural Auburn. She was a retired housewife. She and Mr. Yarian were married June 10, 1931, and made their home five miles southwest of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Gene, Garrett; and Larry, Auburn; a brother, Virgil Korff, rural Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Helen) Housel, rural Garrett; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Altarstar United Methodist Church, Cedar Chapel.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Marilyn Bales will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. this evening.

The Evening Star, June 5, 1979

Letha M. Rickerd

BUTLER — Letha Maye Rickerd, 87, died at 8:10 a.m. today in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for the past six years.

Mrs. Rickerd was born May 8, 1892 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County. She was the daughter of Harrison and Catherine (Baker) Enzor. On Jan. 29, 1917, she married Edward Rickerd in Auburn. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Rickerd was a retired seamstress for Marshall Clothing Co.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Norma Koeppe, Auburn; and Mrs. Joan Whitman, Hamilton; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Twin children preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Butler Church of Christ, where she was a member. Rev. David Beard will officiate. Burial will be at Hicksville Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association and the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, June 6, 1979

Wesley Camp

BUTLER — Wesley Camp, 93, formerly of Route 2, Butler, died at 12:35 a.m. today in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Camp was a retired farmer. He was born Nov. 18, 1885 in Franklin Township, the son of Peter and Rachel (Callendar) Camp. On Jan. 1, 1906, he married Francis Chilcote, who died on Aug. 14, 1949. On June 14, 1950, he married Mattie Souder, who died on Jan. 29, 1977.

Surviving are one son, Rolland Camp, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Stairhime, Hamilton; nine grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Dennis Kutzner of Calvary Chapel in Butler will officiate. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Hazel St. Clair

Hazel I. St. Clair, 85, Coldwater, Mich., died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Zeiter of Dallas, Tex. and Mrs. John Parker of Auburn; five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. St. Clair was born in Coldwater on June 27, 1893 to the late Justin and Blona Dunham. She married John N. St. Clair in 1917 in Coldwater. He preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Gillespie Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetary.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1979

Anna Wilcox

Anna Belle Wilcox, 76, Apartment 39 Castle Court, Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:45 p.m. in her home. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Wilcox was a lifelong resident of Garrett before moving to Auburn five years ago. She was a member of the Rosary Society, a charter member of the Daughters of Isabella and a member of the Auxiliary of Trainmen Women.

She was born in Garrett on August 21, 1901 to John and Mary (Myers) Long. She married Therron S. Wilcox August 20, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1965.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Paul (Doris) Daub, Auburn; Jack L. Wilcox, Route 3, Garrett; John W. Wilcox, Route 1, Garrett and Mrs. Mary Lou DeWitt, Muncie.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Mabel Long, Auburn.

She has nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Church. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffman will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at Bale Funeral Home, where a rosary service is set for 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, June 8, 1979

Larry J. Kline

BUTLER — Funeral services for Larry J. Kline, 21, will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. He died after his motorcycle collided with a truck in Kendallville on Wednesday.

Mr. Kline was born April 2, 1958 in Hicksville, Ohio. He was employed at Newnam's Foundry in Kendallville and lived at Crooked Lake, Ind.

He is survived by his mother, Doris (Donat) Kline, Butler; his father and step-mother, Lavon and Luella Kline, Route 1, Butler; two brothers, Vernon and Dennis Kline, both of Route 2, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Karen Vihlein, Route 2, Hamilton; Kathy Kline, Auburn; and Kay Kline, Butler; one step-sister, Theresa Kline; paternal grandparents, Vernon C. and Ila (Agler) Kline, Waterloo; and maternal grandparents, Ray and Kary (Kees) Donat, Butler.

Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Lewis Noirot

ST. JOE — Lewis Noirot, 72, St. Joe, died at 8:40 a.m. today in Chase Center, Logansport, Ind. He had been a patient there for two weeks.

Mr. Noirot was born Sept. 11, 1906 in DeKalb County, the son of Joseph and Alta Noirot. He was a retired employee of Magnavox Corp.

Surviving are one brother, Forest, of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Sylvia Ruhl, Logansport.

His funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday. The location has not yet been decided. Rev. Philip Lutz, pastor of Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemtery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

No obituaries June 9, 1979

Mary McNabb

Mary V. McNabb, 84, 1209 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 5:35 a.m. today at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for four days.

Mrs. McNabb was born on July 4, 1894, the daughter of George A. and Samantha (Betz) Horn. She married Earl McNabb, who survives, on June 24, 1916.

Also surviving are one son, Virgil, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Ellen) Bates and Mrs. Claude (Jean) Brandon, both of Auburn; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One daughter and two brothers preeceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Faith Circle and a charter member of the Narwood Club.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

J. Kenneth Krider

GARRETT — J. Kenneth Krider, 70, of North Randolph Street Extended, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart condition. He had been a patient at the hospital since June 8.

Mr. Krider was a former engineer for the B&O Railroad, retiring July 1, 1973 after 31 years' service. He also worked for the Garrett Post Office for five years.

Mr. Krider was born July 29, 1908 in Churubusco, the son of Homer and Blanche (Aker) Krider. On Feb. 12, 1928, he married Arminnie Young in Cassopolis, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Kenneth J. Krider, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Barbara) Haynes, Garrett; and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Lublow, Constantine, Mich.; one brother, Jerome Krider, Churubusco; and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of the United Transportation Union and Garrett United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Carl Stump officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Elsie Boren

Elsie Maude Boren, 82, died at 5:10 a.m. today in Souder Health Center, where she had been a resident for one year. Before moving there, she had lived at 503 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn for over 50 years.

Mrs. Boren was born on Feb. 27, 1897 in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of Christian and Maude Beard. In 1920, she married Paul C. Boren. He died in 1951.

Surviving are one son, Don, 503 S. Indiana Ave.; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Eckhart, 508 N. Van Buren St.; and one sister, Mrs. Chester (Joyce) Lockwood, St. Joe. Two brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs of First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 13, 1979

Russell D. Jones

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Word has been received here of the death of Russell D. Jones, 75, a retired Cleveland realtor. He died of stroke on June 6.

He was the nephew of Ruth Hansell, Route 2, Auburn.

His funeral, which was attended by Mrs. Hansell, was held on June 9 in Cleveland.

Nellie Aiken

FREMONT, Mich. — Mrs. Nellie Aiken, 73, died Friday, June 8 in Gerber Memorial Hospital. She was the mother of Donald Aiken, 335 Ensley Ave., Auburn.

Mrs. Aiken was the wife of the late Douglas Aiken, who preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1978 in Fremont. She was born March 9, 1906 in Wood County, Ohio.

Survivors in addition to her son include two granddaughters in Auburn, two sisters and five brothers. She wa a member of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, Fremont.

Her funeral was at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Kroeze Funeral Home, with burial in Fremont's Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials to the Heart Fund are preferred.

No obituaries June 12, 1979

Geneva Phipps

Geneva G. Phipps, 60, of 703 Richmond St., Kendallville, died Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. at her residence.

Born in Paint Bank, Va., Sept. 24, 1918 she was the daughter of Lawrence and Irene (Rose) King. She married Quincy Phipps in Marfrance, W. Va., June 2, 1936. He survives.

Mrs. Phipps moved to Kendallville, 26 years ago from Crawley, W. Va.

Survivors besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Velma) Burdette of Ligonier; and Mrs. Geroge (Pearl) Walkup of Kendallville; three brothers, Roy L. King of Garrett; Charles L. King of St. Simons Island, Ga.; and Herbert King of Glen Daniel, W. Va.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. David Jay of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Granville J. Eckert

HUDSON — Granville J. Eckert, 80, of Route 2, Hudson, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been ill since November.

Born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, Sept. 6, 1898 he was the son of William and Mary (Singer) Eckert. He married Beth Bonbrake June 29, 1918 in Hudson. She survives.

Mr. Eckert was a retired farmer and a member of the Ashley-Hudson St. [illegible] Church of Christ.

Survivors besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Waldon (Mary L.) Clingen of Route 2, Hudson; three sons, Wayne Eckert of Helmer; Eugene Eckert and Owen Eckert, both of Route 2, Waterloo; a brother, Ross Eckert of Detroit, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Bill Burleson, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson St. John Church of Christ officiating. He will be assisted by Rev. William H. Loucks, former pastor of the church.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the St. John Church of Christ.

Phyllis Willey

Phyllis K. Willey, 73, of Corunna, died Thursday at 8:15 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Born in Corunna, March 6, 1906 she was the daughter of William and Anna (Etter) McDonald. She married Ensley Cline in February 1924. He preceded her in death in 1935. She married Joseph Willey in March 1941 and he preceded her in death in 1945.

Mrs. Willey is survived by Ford H. Clifton; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Westphal of Elkhart and Mrs. Helen Eldredge of Detroit, Mich.; four sons, Harry Cline Sr. of Tampa, Fla., Robert Cline of Avilla, Joseph Willey and John Willey, both of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchidren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and a brother.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Lee Bracey of the Church of Christ in Toledo, Ohio.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Ruth L. Grate

Ruth L. Grate, 73, 326 W. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Mrs. Grate was a 20-year employee of Rieke Corporation. She was the wife of Chester Grate, who survives. They were married May 7, 1958 in Angola.

She was born July 12, 1906 in Henry County, Ohio, daughter of the late Samuel Grant Edwards and Stella Mae (Dillon) Edwards.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Carol Marks, Mrs. Jenevieve High and Mrs. Vivian Harmes, all of Auburn; two stepsons, Duane Lee Grate, Waterloo and Stanley Dean Grate, Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge in Napoleon, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Maple Grove United Methodist Church. Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, June 16, 1979

Lloyd L. Coburn

HICKSVILLE — Lloyd L. Coburn, 83, of 115 W. Arthur St., died 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for the past two days.

Born in Coburn Corners, Indiana, on April 14, 1896, he was the son of Harmon and Bertha (Wade) Coburn. He married Mayme (Burlingame) Coburn on September 9, 1916. Mrs. Coburn survives.

Mr. Coburn was a school teacher for several years before he was employed by the B&O Railroad. He was also a member of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include Mrs. Coburn; two sisters, Mrs. George Withow of Florida, and Mrs. Audrey Wilmont of Coburn Corners; one brother, Estel Coburn of Brandenton, Florida; four grandchildren. A son, Dr. Paul Coburn, preceded him in death in 1969.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville with Rev. Calvin Martin of the Hicksville Presbyterian Church. The body will be cremated, and the committal will be at the Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday and after 9 a.m. Monday.

Lilian Anderson

HICKSVILLE — Lilian Cora Anderson, 92, died at 1 p.m. Friday at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler where she had been a resident since 1974. She formerly resided at 502 E. High St. in Auburn.

Born in Newville Township on February 21, 1965.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the United Brethren Church and the Oriental Missionary Society.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Bennett of Stanwood, Wash., Mrs. Starr (Margery) Lolmaugh of Whitmore Lake, Mich., and Mrs. Lewis (Marilyn) Bruce of Jackson, Mich.; one son, Cloyd Anderson of Butler; 19 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren. One brother, Wier Anderson, and four sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 2:30 Monday in the Brown Funeral Home of Hicksville with Pastor Howard Cherry of Auburn Hopewell United Brethren Church officiating. Burial will be in the Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, June 18, 1979

Charles V. Balzer

Charles V. Balzer, 90, 115½ W. Sixteenth St., Auburn, died at 12:05 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past 12 days. He had been ill about two weeks.

Mr. Balzer was born on June 23, 1888 in Greenville, Ohio, the son of George and Mary (Guinn) Balzer. On Dec. 25, 1910 he married Grace Rose Comesky in Auburn. She died in 1966.

He was a retired Warner Gear employee and formerly worked for the Auburn Automobile Co. He lived here most of his life.

Surviving are one son, Richard, 518 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; two sisters, Gladys Horn, Garrett; and Lucille Scott, Columbia City; six grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. One son and one brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Ray W. Babinger

DEFIANCE, Ohio — Word has been received here of the June 9 death of Ray William Babinger, 64, Route 1, Defiance, Ohio. He formerly was employed by the Auburn Foundry.

Mr. Babinger was born Nov. 3, 1914 in Defiance County, Ohio, the son of Francis and Nell (Keiffer) Babinger. In 1938, he married Margaret Dilgard of Auburn. She survives.

After moving to Defiance, he was employed by General Motors' Central Foundry Division for 24 years, before retiring in 1974.

Also surviving are three daughers, Mrs. Lowell (Sharon) Castor, rural Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Richard (Susie) Karnes, rural Ney, Ohio; and Sally, of Bryan; and eight grandchildren.

His funeral was June 12 in Mast and Mock Funeral Home, Defiance.

Preferred memorials are to the Nortwestern Ohio Lung Association.

The Evening Star, June 19, 1979

Lucille Hire

Lucille M. Hire, 82, of Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday in Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Born in Whitley County, July 2, 1896, she was the daughter of Elmer and Ellen (Spitler) Fleck. Before moving to the nursing home three years ago, Mrs. Hire lived in Butler.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. George (Beatrice) Cochran of Kendallville; a son, Jack Hire of Encino, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, June 20, 1979

Edna Jean Costello

Edna Jean Costello, 64, a former Auburn resident, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in LaPorte Hospital. She moved to LaPorte, Ind. 16 years ago, and was formerly employed by Rieke Corp. of Auburn.

Mrs. Costello was born Oct. 14, 1914 in DeKalb County, the son of Ralph and Mary (Anderson) Summerlot. Her husband, Kenneth, survives.

Also surviving are one son, Jim VanElla, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Haverstock Funeral Home, LaPorte, from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

No obituaries June 21, 1979

The Evening Star, June 22, 1979

Florence Reinhart

BUTLER — Florence Reinhart, 93, died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for three years. She had been a lifelong resident of DeKalb County, previously living at Route 1, Butler.

Mrs. Reinhart was born February 28, 1886 in DeKalb County, the daughter of the late Phillip and Martha (McDaniel) Ginder. On Nov. 3, 1918 she married Albert Reinhart. He died in 1958.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Mary Noel, Garrett; John Reinhart, Butler; and Mrs. Annabelle Yoder, Auburn and nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Clyde Ginder, Lima, Ohio and Harry Ginder, Butler, and one sister, Mrs. Grace Keller, Auburn.

She was a member of the Mount Pleasent United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. Rev. Paul Lutz will officiate. Burial will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetary.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1979

Gretchen McKee

AVILLA — Gretchen S. McKee, 91, 141 N. Main St., Avilla, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident of the nursing home since May 30.

Mrs. McKee was the wife of the late Carl C. McKee Sr., who preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1969. They were married Oct. 18, 1933 in Nappanee. She was a housewife, and lived in Avilla the past 46 years.

She was born in Steuben County on April 2, 1888. Her parents were the late Frederick O. and Olivia (Bennett) Silvey.

Surviving are two step-sons, Carl C. McKee Jr., Garrett; and Kenneth D. McKee, Chicago; six step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Emmett L. Anderson, pastor of Calvary United Methodist Church in Avilla, where she was a member. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

No obituaries June 23, 1979

The Evening Star, June 27, 1979

Florence Schultis

Florence C. Schultis, 73, 425 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had suffered a stroke earlier in the day.

Mrs. Schultis was born Nov. 7, 1905 in Cleveland, Ohio, the daughter of Benjamine and Katherine (Karey) Conner. On June 24, 1933, she married Earl V. Schultis in Cleveland. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, John P., Auburn; James C., Orland; Thomas E., Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Margaret) Scher, Huntington; and Mrs. Richard (Mary Ann) Koons, Spencerville; one sister, Mrs. Marie Cole, Parma, Ohio; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Schultis was a charter member of Worthwhile Extension Club, Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Msgr. Leo A. Hoffmann will officiate. Burial will be at Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Joann J. Hanna

BUTLER — Joann J. Hanna, 49, 130 W. Cherry St., Butler, died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Hanna was an employee of Sheller-Globe Corporation in Grabill. She had lived in Butler the past six years. She was born June 2, 1930 in Defiance, Ohio to the late William and Anna (Lee) Lero.

Survivors include Joanna Kiessling, Butler; Laura Hawn, Route 2, Butler; Marianna Fleming and Talassa Ratiliff, both of Defiance; Louis Kiessling Jr., Edgerton, Ohio; Robert Hogan of Ohio, Michael Kiessling and Glenda Pierson, both at home.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mast & Mock Funeral Home, Defiance. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Defiance.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, and from 1-9 p.m. Friday at Mast & Mock.

No obituaries June 26, 1979

George F. Bauman

George F. Bauman, 70, Route 3, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in McCra. Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill four months.

Mr. Bauman was born March 30, 1909 in Noble County, the son of John and Minnie (Staube) Bauman. On June 14, 1931, he married Jessiemay Applegate in Walkerton, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth L., Route 3, Auburn, Michael and Patrick, both of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Ken (Marylou) Ort, Auburn; three brothers, Harold and Ernie, both of Garrett; and Alfred, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Samuel (Clara) Bushong, Syracuse, Ind.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Terry Borchard, a Lutheran missionary in New Guinea, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Lutheran Church missionary in New Guinea and the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Edward Shull

TOPEKA — Edward Shull, 56, Route 2, Topeka, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday at his residence, following an illness of three years.

Born Sept. 9, 1922 in Auburn, he was the son of Jonathon and Clara (King) Shull. He had lived in Topeka the past five years moving from Kendallville. He was a retired employee of Essex Wire.

Survivors are his wife, Margaret; a son, Jerry Shull; six sisters, Mrs. Marie Miller of Kendallville; Helen Keller of Mongo; Ruth Davis of Florida; Mary Funk, Irene Vanocjer and Frances Marlin, all of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three brothers, Harold Shull of South Milford; Henry Shull of Kendallville; and Charles Shull of Grand Rapids; and five grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Community Baptist Church in South Milford, with Rev. Lee Combs officiating.

Burial will be in Sparta Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier Friday after 3 p.m.

Gladyene Wellendorf

BUTLER — Gladyene R. Wellendorf, 59, 406 N. James St., Butler, died at 1:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Wellendorf was born Aug. 19, 1919 in Dayton, Pa., the daughter of George A. and Livina (Reesman) Blose. Her mother survives. Also surviving is her husband, Lester G. Wellendorf, whom she married May 21, 1941 in Hubbard, Ohio.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Carol Ann Werkema, Grand Rapids, Mich.; one son, William G., Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Delores Behrend, Willingsboro, N.J.; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wellendorf was a member of Butler United Methodist Church, Forest Chapter 44 of the Order of Eastern Star, and she was active in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger and Revs. Guy and Miriam Jeffers will officiate. Cremation will follow the service.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in the funeral home, where a Eastern Star service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Robert Davis

FORT WAYNE — Services for Robert M. Davis, 51, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, who died early Thursday morning in Lutheran Hospital, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis was retired owner of Bob Davis Automotive Inc. in Fort Wayne, and he had been living at his summer home on Big Long Lake, rural Wolcottville.

Survivors are his wife, Joan; five daughters, Shelly Davis, at home; Claudia Butte of Flora, Ill.; Susan Polly of South Milford; and Marcy Zeissig and Julie VonGunten, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Larry S. Davis of Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Dwight Davis of Avilla; Dean Davis of Overland Park, Kan., and Ronald Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Corunna Church of Christ or the Cancer Victims and Friends Fund.

William Houtzer

William Dewey Houtzer, 80, 1006 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Houtzer was born July 7, 1898 in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of William H. and LoDema (Kessler) Houtzer. On December 30, 1923, he married Ruby Shuey in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, William D., Venice, Fla. and Richard E.; one daughter, Madelyn Glass, Hurst, Texas; one brother, Paul V., Indianapolis; and four grandchildren. One brother preceded Mr. Houtzer in death.

Mr. Houtzer was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, American Legion, Auburn Elks and was a charter member of the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship. He was a World War I veteran.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, where the American Legion will have a graveside sevice.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a Elks memorial service will be held at 8 p.m..

Florence E. Payton

CORUNNA — Florence E. Payton, 83, Route 1, Corunna, died at 8 a.m. today at her home. She had been ill about one year.

Mrs. Payton was born Aug. 10, 1895 in Liberty, Ky., the daughter of Arthur L. and Cordelia (Cain) Terry. On Nov. 24, 1915, she married W.C. Payton in Mitchell, Ind. He died in 1973.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Buttermore, Waterloo; and Mrs. Betty Hissong, Route 1, Corunna; six sons, Robert, Garrett; Samuel, Avilla; Ralph, Kendallville; Claude, Auburn; Richard, Corunna; and Delbert, Waterloo; 35 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Elwood E. Sowle

ANGOLA — Elwood E. Sowle, 60, died at 12:50 a.m. today in the Veteran's Administrtion Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sowle was the brother of David Sowle, Auburn. Also surviving is a half-brother, Lewis Kint, Bringhurst, Ind.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Burial will be at Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Correction

The name of one surviving son was listed incorrectly in the death notice of George F. Bauman, 70, which appeared in Wednesday's edition.

The son is Ted L. Bauman, Route 3, Auburn.

Ivan L. Rosenberry

HUNTINGTON — Ivan L. "Rosy" Rosenberry, 63, died at 7:35 p.m. Thursday in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He was a former Butler resident and lived at Route 5, Huntington.

Mr. Rosenberry was owner and president of Rosy, Inc. in Huntington.

He was born Feb. 2, 1916 in Butler, the son of Jake and Ella (Farmer) Rosenberry. His first wife, Helen Hart, died in 1964. On Sept. 2, 1967, he married June Himes in Peru, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Avon (Sondra) Caldwell and Mrs. Edwin (Deanna) Shull, both of Route 2, Butler; Mrs. Dale (Patricia) Ackerman, Hamilton; and Mrs. Dallas (Barbara) Haycox, Rosewell, N.M.; eight grandchildren, six step-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One granddaughter preceded him in death.

His body was donated to the Indiana University Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Norris Chapel United Methodist Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Rev. Everett Haines will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, or the church.

Correction

One son of Florence Payton, 83, who died Friday was omitted from the death notice in Friday's edition. Paul Payton, Quincy, Mich. also survives.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 7-9 p.m. today and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 2, 1979

King V. Oberlin

King V. Oberlin, 87, Apt. 68 Castle Court, Auburn, died at 4:15 a.m. today at Betz Nursing Home.

Mr. Oberlin was born March 16, 1892 in Butler, the son of Jacob and Elva (Livergood) Oberlin. On June 25, 1914, he married Lula Heitz in Butler Township. She survives.

He was a farmer in Wilmington Township and was also a milk hauler for United Milk in Butler for 32 years. Mr. Oberlin was also a well-known singer and musician in DeKalb County. He was a member of the Methodist Church in Butler.

Also surviving are two sons, Verl, New Haven; and Duane K., Fort Wayne, nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Margaret Johnson

GARRETT — Margaret C. Johnson, 73, 315 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, died at 7:35 a.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Johnson was born on March 22, 1906 in Garrett, the daughter of Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson.

Survivors are four brothers, Tom, Albert and Florian of Garrett and Paul, Chicago.

Miss Johnson was a member of the Rosary Society and the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett. She was a retired employee of the Garrett Telephone Co.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. William Sullivan officiated. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Garrett.

Russel O. Richards

Russel O. Richards, 76, 115 W. Eighteenth St., Auburn, died at his home Friday. He had been an Auburn resident for one year.

Mr. Richards was born April 24, 1903 in Indiana, the son of George and Molly (Dickerson) Richards. He was a retired employee of General Electric Corp in Fort Wayne. In 1924, he married the former Marie Nelson. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, Robert, Angola; two daughters, Sharon Miller, Hudson; and Garnet Harter, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Arthur L. Watier

GARRETT — Arthur L. Watier, 79, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday at Souder Health Care Center in Auburn.

Mr. Watier was born August 19, 1899 in Altona, the son of Joseph and Lucinda (Trostle) Watier. He formally worked for Ort's Furniture Company in Garrett.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Dorsey Lesson of Garrett.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Charles Hornett

Charles J. (Mike) Hornett, 76, 122 E. Washington St., Auburn, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Hornett was born May 12, 1903 in Avilla, the son of Michael and Helena (Vandollick) Hornett. In May of 1925, he married Helen Huewitt in Albion. She survives.

He was employed by the former Auburn Rubber Co. for 38 years and worked four years at Bauman and Harnish of Garrett.

Also surviving are three sons, Charles Jr., Auburn; Dennis D., Garrett; and Harry Lee, Waterloo; three daughters, Miss Barbara Ronan, Marshall, Mich.; Mrs. Norma Jean Rhoades, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Judy Witherspoon, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preeced him in death.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, with Monsignor Leo Hofimann officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m..

Preferred memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

No Obituaries July 3,4,5, 1979

The Evening Star, July 6, 1979

Death

Emma Bowmar

GARRETT — Emma Bowmar, 89, formerly of 704 E. King St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications. She had been a patient there for two days. Mrs. Bowmar was a resident of Golden Years Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

She was born Jan. 11, 1890 in Strawn, Ill., the daughter of John and Emily (Anliker) Hiigli. On May 5, 1912, she married Charles E. Bowmar in Wellsboro, Ind. He preceded her in death on June 3, 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence and Charles W. Bowmar, both of Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Merl (Dorothy) Musselman, LaPorte; and Mrs. Doris Habig, Auburn; two brothers, Ernest Hiigli, Union Mills, Ind.; and John Hiigli, Ocala, Fla.; three sisters, Miss Martha Hiigli, Union Mills, Ind.; Mrs. Nathan (Hilda) Marsh, LaPorte, and Mrs. Orlin (Lillian) Fares, Clearwater, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, July 7, 1979

Russell Voress

Russell L. Voress, 55, Route 2, Auburn, died unexpectedly on Saturday at 9 p.m. He was dead on arrival at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Voress was a salesman for Momper Insulation Company, Fort Wayne. He moved to the Auburn area nine years ago, coming from Vandalia, Ohio.

He was born in Sidney, Ohio on April 5, 1924 to Harold and Edith (Danford) Voress. His mother survives in Miamisburg, Ohio.

He is also survived by his wife, the former Vera J. Sturm, whom he married June 16, 1945 in Sidney, Ohio.

Additional survivors include a son, Terry, Crystal Lake, Ill.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Joyce) Eick, Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Edison Danford, Hudson, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Howard Wheeler, Miamisburg, Ohio; Mrs. Gerald Willis, Dayton, Ohio; and Mrs. Robert Miller, Peebles, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church of Auburn, where he was a member. Officiating will be Rev. Paul Keck, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Bale Funeral Home. The body will lie in state from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorials to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church building fund are preferred.

Frank Welker

BUTLER — Frank Welker, 87, died at 12:28 a.m. Sunday in Butler Hotel Nursing Home, where he had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Welker was past owner of Welker Auto Body Shop in Defiance County, Ohio. He was born May 14, 1892 in Defiance County. On Sept. 7, 1928, he married Buellah Slough. She died in February, 1946.

Surviving are a son, Larry M. Welker, of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. John (Betty) Smith, Defiance; and Mrs. Roger (Norma) Ruder, Cecil, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward and George, and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Reader and Mrs. Beth Bayliss.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mast & Mock Funeral Home, Defiance. Rev. Elmer Lehman will officiate. Burial will be at Ney Cemetery in Defiance County.

Friends may call from 4-9 p.m. todey at the funeral home.

Everett DePew

GARRETT — Everett H. DePew, 78, 720 W. King St., Garrett, died Saturday at 11:12 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. DePew was born on February 11, 1901 in Garrett, the son of Cary and Anna (Riccus) DePew. On September 29, 1927, he married Anna Dembickie in Garrett. She survives. Mr. DePew was a retired car inspector for the B&O Railroad.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert Foster, Auburn; and Mrs. Eldon Hile, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. John McIntyre; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. DePew was a member of the Eagles and the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

His funeral was held at 10 a.m. today at the church with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was at the Christian Union Cemetery. A rosary service was held at 7:30 Sunday night at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett.

Carl Burton

HUDSON — Carl J. Burton, 57, of Hudson, died at 11 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born March 16, 1922 in Wabash County, he was the son of Charles and Louise (Yentes) Burton. He married May Gressley March 31, 1956. She survives.

Mr. Burton moved to Hudson eight years ago from Huntington County. He was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne; and Hiawatha Lodge No. 528 F. & A.M. of Hudson.

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Alice) Doepker of Fort Wayne; and Linda "Susi" Burton of Route 1, Fremont; a stepson, Larry W. Vergon of Route 3, Pierceton; a sister, Mrs. Violet Wolf of Roanoke; five brothers, Arthur Burton and Russell Burton, both of Roanoke; Wilbur Burton of Huntington; Loran Burton of Cromwell; and Harold Burton of Albion; two grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral home in Hudson, with Rev. Robert Staup of the Hudson United Bethren Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Union Cemetery in Huntington County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today, where a Hiawatha Lodge service will be held at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the National Foundation for Cancer Research in Washington, D.C. or to the Hudson United Brethren Church.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1979

Virgil Godwin

GARRETT — S. Virgil Godwin, 77, Route 1, Garrett, died Thursday at 9:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 17.

Mr. Godwin was a brakeman for the B&O Railroad. He retired in 1964.

He was born Aug. 21, 1901 in Parsons, W. Va., the son of Lewis E. and Jane (Haller) Godwin. On June 7, 1930, he married Agnes Bryan in Nestorville, W. Va. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Hill, New Haven; and Mrs. Edward (Sandra) Stryker, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Wilson, Hopemont, W. Va.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

His funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of Garrett First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Alfred McClure

BUTLER — Alfred McClure, 73, 157 N. Dettman St., Jackson, Mich., died Friday at 3:40 p.m. in Middlehaven Nursing Home in Butler.

Born Nov. 8, 1905, in Groverhill, Ohio, he was the son of Charles and Eliza Lucinda (Boroff) McClure.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Gladys Cline, Butler; and two brothers, Leo McClure, Jackson, Mich., and Harry McClure Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.

Services will be Monday at 1 p.m. (Michigan time) in the McComb Funeral Home, Jackson, Mich. Arrangements are being handled by Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The Evening Star, July 10, 1979

Harry Krehl

HUDSON — Harry W. Krehl, 80, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 6:30 a.m. today at his residence from cardiac arrest.

Born June 26, 1899 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krehl. He married Esther Rauh Nov. 23, 1921 in Noble County. She survives.

Mr. Krehl, farmer, was a lifetime resident of the Corunna area. He was a member of the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors besides his wife are a son, Norman D. Krehl of Route 1, Corunna; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

A son, Eugene Krehl, preceded him in death Nov. 7, 1972. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Emil and Otto Krehl, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Bewie.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Zion Lutheran Church, with Rev. Richard Muller officiating.

Burial will be in the Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson after 3 p.m. Tuesday and until noon Wednesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church.

Chandos A. Hile

GARRETT — Chandos A. Hile, 77, 1341 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at 3:35 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since June 28.

A Garrett resident since 1951, he was born in Albion on Oct. 19, 1901 to the late Joseph and Almine (Edsall) Hile. On March 17, 1921 in Albion, he married Stella S. Strouse, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Hile is survived by two sons, Dallas, Inverness, Fla. and Eldon, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Brown, Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

His funeral will be at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Richard Watt of the First Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 11,1979

Letha Teegarden

HAMILTON — Letha G. Teegarden, 80, of Hamilton, died Sunday at the Midwest City Memorial Hospital in Midwest City, Okla.

Born July 1, 1899 in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Roy E. and Jessie (Williams) Rozell. Her husband, Ray Teegarden, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Teegarden was retired from 48 years as a school teacher. She was a member of the Eastern Star at Angola; Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teachers Society International; Hamilton Methodist Church and the Hamilton Study Club.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Barbara) Black of Route 3, Lake Gage; and Mrs. Richard (Celesta) Sparks of Midwest City; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich of Angola; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Hamilton United Methodist Church, with Rev. Amos McGinnis, assisted by Rev. Ray Squibb, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton after 2 p.m. today, where an Eastern Star service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton School Library.

Kathryn Emme

BRYAN, Ohio — Kathryn M. Emme, 64, a former Auburn school teacher, died at 2:55 p.m. Tuesday in Bryan Community Hosital, where she had been a patient five days.

Mrs. Emme was a third and fourth grade teacher in Auburn until 1940. She was assistant manager of Colonial Manor Motel, Bryan, until 1970, when she became employed by Hillcrest Country Club, Montpelier. From 1974 to February, 1979, she was assistant inkeeper at the Montpelier Holiday Inn.

She was born July 7, 1915 in Auburn, the daughter of Glenn and Severnia (Wagner) Moughler. On June 15, 1940, she married Howard Emme. He survives in Bryan.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Susan Messina, Berkley, Calif.; and Mrs. Linda Ahrens, Marshall, Calif.; and one brother, Hubert Moughler, Waterloo.

She was a member of United Methodist Women and the Taine Club of Bryan.

Her funeral will be at 2:30 p.m Friday in Wesley United Methodist Church, Bryan, where she was a member. Rev. Raymond K. Beals will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Greenisen & Tilton Funeral Home, Bryan. Preferred memorials are to the church or Williams County Heart Fund.

Minnie Abram

Mrs. Minnie Abram, 79, 7638 Maysville Road, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 11:15 p.m. at the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient six days. Mrs. Abram had been ill for a month.

She was the grandmother of James Kroemer, 331 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Johnson, 802 E. Fifth St., Auburn.

Mrs. Abram was born Jan. 23, 1900, in St. Louis, the daughter of Henry and Louise (Ferie) Lindner.

In 1919 she married the Rev. Henry A. Abram. After serving in parishes in Alpha, Minn., and Valley City, Ohio, the family moved to Fort Wayne in 1933. Rev. Abram was the pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne until his death in 1960.

Mrs. Abram was a charter member and first president of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Peter's, and worked as secretary of St. Peter's Lutheran School from 1960 until her retirement in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, the Rev. Henry C. Abram, Chester, Va., and Willam P. Abram, Port Jefferson, N.Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Dolan (Mary Louise) Kroemer, New Haven, and Mrs. Max (Ruth) Messman, Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceeded Mrs. Abram in death.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, the Rev. E.D. Busch officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today.

The family requests memorials be given to the St. Peter's Lutheran Church building fund.

The Evening Star, July 12. 1979

Vernie M. Cool

Vernie Mae Cool, '79, 210 W, Fifth St., Auburn, died in her home at about 9:15 a.m. today.

She was born Aug. 22, 1899 in rural Garrett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Cool; a son, Phillip; and a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Steward.

Surviving are two brothers, Russell and Victor Housel, both of rural Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Roy (Kathryn) Waters, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Herb (Hazel) Warner, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

She was a retired employee of Dana Corporation and a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, July 13, 1979

Kevin Cool

HAMILTON — Funeral for Kevin L. Cool, 23, of Route 2, Angola, who died Tuesday at 11 p.m. in an auto accident, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton. Rev. Ray Squibb will officiate.

Burial will be in Sowle Cemetery in Angola.

Born April 29, 1956 in Steuben County, he was the son of Donald C. and Maxine (Sanders) Cool. His father survives in Angola.

Survivors in addition to his father are three brothers, Lanny Cool of Fort Wayne; David Cool and Tom Cool, both of Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Princess Zonker

ST. JOE — Princess B. Zonker, 81, a former St. Joe resident, died Thursday after a long illness.

Mrs. Zonker was born on October 13, 1898 in St. Joe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabill. Her husband, Walter, preceeded her in death.

Survivors include four children: Walter A. Jr., Roanoke, Ind.; Mrs. Jacqueline Coak, Pasadena, Cal.; Mrs. Gloria Shaffer, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Christine Banoaer, Satellite, Fla.; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Terry Rhine of the Spencerville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Norma Wiant

Norma A. Wiant, 86, died Thursday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for four months.

Mrs. Wiant had lived on Route 2, Waterloo since 1946, when she moved from Garrett. She was retired, and formerly operated the Nora Ann Shop, a millinery store.

She was born in Walkerton, Ind. on March 2, 1893 to the late Jacob Henry Nell and Margaret (Miller) Nell.

Survivors include a son, Robert, Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Miss Marjorie Nell, Garrett; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private family service will be held. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

No Obituaries, July 14, 1979

The Evening Star, July 16, 1979

Kenneth Gulick

Kenneth E. Gulick, 68, a lifelong Auburn resident, died Friday at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in the hospital four days.

Mr. Gulick was born July 29, 1910, the son of Charles and Martha (Griffin) Gulick. He was retired from the Foley Pattern Company, Auburn.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Marie Hinkley, Kendallville.

Funeral services will be at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Tuesday. David McFadden, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Monday.

Ina Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Ina I. Mutzfeld, 90, 114 Walnut St., Butler, died Saturday at 12:53 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for 10 days.

Mrs. Mutzfeld resided in Butler since 1906 when she married Wesley Mutzfeld. He preceded her in death on Sept. 22, 1961.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Pythian Sisters.

Services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home Tuesday at 2 p.m. The Rev. John Wortinger will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday. Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, July 17, 1979

Nora Kessler

Nora V. Kessler, 82, 210 E. Fourteenth St., Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. today at the Souder Health Care Center, Auburn. Mrs. Kessler had been ill for three years and had been at the health center for three weeks.

She was born Aug. 5, 1896 in Hudson, Ind., the daughter of James and Pearl (Bishop) Morrison. She married William Henry Kessler on Nov. 11, 1920 in Hillsdale, Mich. He died Dec. 14, 1974.

She had been a resident of Auburn for over 30 years.

Surviving are eight children: Mrs. Leona Moore, Bryan Ohio; Mrs. Keith Park, Fort Wayne; Mrs. George (Ann) Antrup, Kendallville; Mrs. Helen Carpenter, Bowling Green, Ohio; Richard Kessler, Fort Wayne; and Willis Kessler, Robert Kessler and Marion Kessler, all of Auburn.

Also surviving are a brother, Kenneth Morrison, Auburn; 44 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be at the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, July 18, 1979

Margaret Bacon

HAMILTON — Margaret A. Bacon, 68, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Saturday in Lee Memorial Hospital in Fort Meyers, Fla.

Born in Fort Wayne, July 20, 1910, she was the daughter of Orren and Alice (Parker) Phipps. She was married Oct. 14, 1930 to Donald L. Bacon who survives.

Mrs. Bacon was a retired school teacher of 22 years. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Ashley; Retired Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors besides her husband are a son, Richard Bacon of Ogden Dunes; a sister, Miss Esther Phipps of Hamilton; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Hamilton Elementary School Library.

Lisa Ann Boyd

GARRETT — Lisa Ann Boyd, infant daughter of Mitchell and Kendra (Wheeler) Boyd, 619 North Randolph St., Garrett, was stillborn Monday at 9:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving besides the parents are one brother, Mitchell II, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsie Boyd, Garrett; and maternal grandparents, Mrs. Carol Davenport, Garrett and Kenneth Wheeler, Hicksville, Ohio.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Christian Union Cemetery. Rev. Robert Staub, pastor of United Brethren in Christ Church, will officiate.

Gerrold Dugan

HAMILTON — Gerrold L. Dugan, 22, of Hamilton Shores Trailer Park, died Tuesday morning as the result of an industrial accident at Evansport, Ohio. He was employed as a pipe layer for Rath Construction.

Born Dec. 27, 1956 in Frankfurt, Germany, he was the son of David L. and Marjorie (Pentland) Dugan. His parents survive. He married Connie Claus who also survives.

Survivors include his wife, his father and stepmother, David L. and Rosemary K. Dugan, both of Fort Meyers, Fla.; his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Williams of Hamilton; two brothers, Gary Dugan of Kokomo; and Richie Dugan of Fort Meyers; a stepbrother, LeRoy Dugan of Fort Meyers; maternal grandparents, William and Ruby Pentland of Kokomo; and paternal grandmother, Frances Dugan of Kokomo.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Ellers Mortuary in Kokomo.

Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, after 6 p.m. tonight and at the Ellers Mortuary in Kokomo, after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Paul F. Payton

CORUNNA — Paul F. Payton, 62, Route 1, Corunna, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. at the Branch County Community Health Center in Coldwater, Mich.

Mr. Payton was born June 27, 1912 in Mitchell, Ind., the son of William and Florence (Terry). He was married on Dec. 3, 1938 to Margaret Cooper in Auburn. She survives.

Mr. Payton was an antique dealer and a World War II veteran.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sharon Neible, Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Judy Drerup, Union City, Mich.; and Mrs. Sandra Ousley, Tekonsha, Mich.; six brothers, Robert, Garrett; Samuel, Avilla; Ralph, Kendallville; Claude, Auburn; Richard, Corunna; and Delbert, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Hissong, Corunna; and Mrs. Virginia Buttermore, Waterloo. Eleven grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded Mr. Payton in death.

Funeral services will be at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Don A. Brown from Quincy, Mich. will officiate. Burial will be at the Corunna cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

No obituaries July 19, 20, & 21, 1979

The Evening Star, July 23, 1979

Cheryl Leins

CORUNNA — Arrangements are pending at the Dilgard-Cline-Southern Funeral Home in Auburn, for Cheryl Lynn Leins, 5-year-old daughter of Tom and Julie (Campbell) Leins of Corunna. The child died this morning at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had undergone surgery last week.

Survivors besides the parents are two sisters, Judy and Shannon, both at home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Roy (Marie) Leins of Corunna; maternal grandparents, John and Mowitza Campbell of Route 1, Corunna; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Elma Biddle of Wolcottville.

Carl Carpenter

Carl D. Carpenter, 81, a lifelong resident of the St. Joe area, died Monday at 2:15 a.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home in Butler, where he had been a resident six months. Mr. Carpenter had been in failing health for a year.

He was born April 3, 1898, on the family farm north of St. Joe, and lived there all his life. He was a farmer, and worked the same farm that had been in his family for more than a century. His parents were David and Viola (Widney) Carpenter.

He was married April 11, 1925, in Pioneer, Ohio, to Mary L. Bollinger, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, John Carpenter, Spencerville, and Maj. Phillip Carpenter, Scott AFB, Freeburg, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Patricia) Mott, New City, New York; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Carpenter was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and St. Mark Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at St. Mark Lutheran Church, St. Joe, the Rev. George W. Scheutte officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 2 p.m. Tuesday, and at the church Wednesday from noon until 2 p.m.

The Evening Star, July 24, 1979

Cheryl Leins

Cheryl Lynn Leins, 5, South Street, Corunna, died Monday at 1:07 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for one week.

Miss Leins was born on June 5, 1974 in Auburn, the daughter of Tom and Julie (Campbell) Leins. They both survive.

Also surviving are, two sisters, Judy and Shannon, both at home; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Roy Leins, Corunna; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Sr., Corunna; and a great-grandmother Mrs. Elma Biddel, Wolcottville. One brother preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, at 11 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. John Weeks, United Methodist Church, Kendallville officiating. Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Crippled Children Fund.

Lola Kast

SPENCERVILLE — Lola B. (Moore) Kast, 90, died at 4:30 p.m. Monday in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

She was born Nov. 24, 1888 in Hicksville, Ohio, the daughter of William and Eliza (Maxwell) Elliot. She lived most her life in Spencerville.

She is survived by five sons, Lee Moore, Findlay, Ohio; Akin Moore, Fort Wayne; Glenn Moore, Spencerville; Paul Moore, St. Joe; and Ted Moore, Leesburg, Fla.; three duaghters, Leila Blomeke, Garrett; Elizabeth Stemen, Auburn; and Maxine Kelley, Butler; one brother, Ray Elliot, Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Four step-children and 17 step-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Enos Moore and Harry Kast, and one son, Maj. Ray Moore.

She was a member of the Spencerville Bunco Club and Spencerville United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m Thursday at the church, with Rev. Terry Rhine officiating. Burial will be at Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2 p.m Wednesday until noon Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the church.

No Obituaries, July 25, 1979

Presely Jackson

Presely E. Jackson, 76, a 30-year resident of Garrett, died Monday at 10 a.m. at McCray Hospital in Kendallville, where he had been a patient two weeks. Mr. Jackson succombed to a heart ailment.

He was born Dec. 28, 1902, in New Castle, Indiana, the son of James and Mabel (Mattix) Jackson. He had lived in Garrett for 30 years and was a retired employe of the DeKalb County Highway Department. His last address in Garrett had been 221½ S. Franklin St., but for the past two years had resided at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Doris Roebuck, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, and Mrs. Elsie Leggett, Garrett.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, the Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Marjorie Mutzfeld

BUTLER — Marjorie J. Mutzfeld 78, of 223½ S. Broadway, Butler, died at 4:10 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday.

Mrs. Mutzfeld was born Nov. 14, 1900 in Peru, Ind., the daughter of Ora and Emma Waterman. In 1927, she married Ralph Mutzfeld. He died last March.

Surviving are one son, Ralph William Mutzfeld, Miami, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Lucile Beaty, Sun City, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

She was a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star Forest Lodge 44.

Eastern Star services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler Masonic services for Ralph Mutzfeld will be held after that service. Cremation will follow the services

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Dora Metcalf

Dora E. A. Metcalf, 63, Route 1, Auburn, died today at 5:10 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Metcalf was born October 16, 1915, the daughter of Jackson A. and Mary Pearl (Baker) Ratrie, in Allegheny County, Virgina. She married Harry D. Metcalf in DeKalb County on February 16, 1936.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are one son Robert D. Metcalf, Auburn; one brother, Jack Ratrie, Joplin, Mo.; four sisters, Mrs. Mildred Lord, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Geraldine Coe, Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. Floy Hamman, San Jose, Calif.; and Mrs. Rebecca B. Kugler, Long Beach, Calif.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One brother proceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Women of the Moose will hold a memorial service at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Mrs. Metcalf was a "collegiate" of the Women of the Moose, Auburn Lodge.

Burial will be in the Fairfied Cemetery.

Wilbur Roth

BUTLER — Wilbur W. Roth, 67, Route 1, Hamilton, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Mr. Roth was a retired television and appliance repairman. He was born Nov. 4, 1911 near Grabill, the son of Albert and Lottie (Garman) Roth. On Aug. 10, 1969 he married Violet Thimlar in Butler She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mary Bireley, Lake Pleasant, Ind.; Saly Amstutz, Grabill; and Jaqualine McCurdy, and Rebecca Deemeer, both of Fort Wayne; one son, Michael Roth, Leo; one step-daughter, Eunice Creager, Waterloo, three sisters, Berniece Lehman and Marjorie Carto, both of Fort Wayne; and Betty Fronc, Bethesda, Md.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

One son preceded him in death.

He was a member of Leo Masonic Lodge 224, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Fort Wayne Mizpah Temple.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating. Burial will be at Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1979

Wilma Davis

Wilma A. Davis, 100, 315 E. Seventh, died Thursday afternoon at Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Davis was born June 18, 1879 in Springhill, Ky., the daughter of the Rev. Wallace W. and Fanny (Holmes) Wood. Rev. Wood was a minister at the Eel River Church in Churubusco. In 1897, she married William N. Davis in Columbia City. He died on March 16, 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Chester A., Elkhart, and Paul W., Hileah, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Dunlap, Coconut Grove, Fla; one brother, Orville, Chattanooga, Tenn.; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great grandchildren. One daughter preceeded her in death.

She was a member of the Auburn Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Phillips, Eel River Church, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Churubusco.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1979

Fordyce Gruber

SPENCERVILLE, Ohio — Fordyce H. Gruber, 81, Route 1, Spencerville, was pronounced dead on arrival at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gruber had been in failing health the past year and apparently died of heart attack.

Born March 31, 1898, in Scipio Township, Allen County, he was the son of Milton and Ida (Coles) Gruber. He married Ida Roe on Feb. 23, 1922, in Defiance, Ohio.

He and his wife lived in the Scipio area throughout his life where he was a farmer and custom sheep shearer.

He was a member of the Scipio Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, three sisters, Mrs. Leila Hamilton, rural St. Joe, Mrs. Rosamond Polk, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Eileen Mix, New Haven; two sons, Eldon W. Gruber, Spencerville, and Milton E. Gruber, Toronto Ontario, Canada; two brothers, Millard Gruber and Lee Gruber, both of Fort Wayne; 18 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. Indiana time (2 p.m. Ohio time) in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Wilbur Wolf will officiate.

Burial will be in the Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 7 p.m. today and 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, July 30, 1979

Alvie Duncan

ASHLEY — Alvie "Dunc" Duncan, 63, of 211 N. Wabash St., Ashley, died Saturday at 7:10 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis, following an illness of four months.

Born in Paragould, Ark., July 30, 1915 he was the son of Robert and Millie (Thomason) Duncan. He married Rosemary "June" Allen Dec. 16, 1945 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Duncan had lived in Ashley 33 years where he operated Duncan's Grocery. He was a member of the Ashley United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Sharon Skelton of Capitola, Calif.; two sons, Lynn Duncan of Ashley; and Larry Duncan of Rochester; four brothers, Elbert Duncan of Paragould; Wiley Duncan and Robert Duncan, both of Baytown, Texas; and Roy Duncan of St. Louis, Mo.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Merrill Hartman of the Ashley United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Ashley United Methodist Church or the Heart Fund.

Ray Miller

Former Stafford Township Trustee, Ray W. Miller, 84, died Sunday at 1:20 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for one day. Mr. Miller moved to Cedarville, Ind. five years ago.

Mr. Miller was born on June 13, 1895, in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, the son of Joseph and Ida (Wyckoof) Miller. On April 23, 1919 he married Geneva Gallahan in Logansport. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Betty Sebert and Mrs. Dorothy Willibey, both of Cedarville; Mrs. Lucille Hollinger, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Jack Chambers, Baltimore, Md.; one brother, Joseph Glenn, Cedarville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was member of the Butler United Methodist Church and was very active in the DeKalb County Democratic Party.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Wortinger of the Butler United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, August, 1, 1979

Ardis Weaner

BUTLER- Ardis V. Weaner, 67, Route 1, Butler, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, in Defiance, Ohio.

Mrs. Weaner was born Oct. 13, 1911, in Stafford Township, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Kelley) Scoville. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

On April 18, 1939, she married Robert K. Weaner. He died April 26, 1967.

Surviving is one brother, Rodney Scoville, Butler.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. The Rev. David Beard of the Butler Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mary Creager

Mary L. Creager, 81, 108 W. 15th St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler, where she had been a patient five days.

Mrs. Creager was born Sept. 26, 1897, near Butler, the daughter of Albert and Anna (Squires) Cherry, and had lived in the county most of her life. She had resided at the 15th Street address for nine years.

Mrs. Creager was a retired employe of the old Auburn Rubber Company.

She married Ray Creager in Lansing, Mich., on June 23, 1913. He preceeded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include four sons, Kenneth, Waterloo, Harold, Butler, Duane, Waterloo, and Allen, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Jack (Ilene) Grover, California, Mrs. Cliff (Helen) Cattell, California, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Charleswood, Waterloo, and Miss Ruth Creager, South Bend; 32 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

One child preceeded Mrs. Creager in death.

Mrs. Creager was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church, where funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m., the Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be in the Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, August 2, 1979

Hope Alday

ST. JOE - Hope Louise Alday, infant daughter of Charles and Melissa (Ruby) Alday of St. Joe, died at birth Wednesday, at 3:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Thomas Mills; two sisters, Darlene Mills and Michelle Alday, all of St. Joe; and three grandparents, Eva Alday, Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker, Garrett.

Graveside services were held this afternoon in Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe. The Rev. Terry Rhine officiated. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville was in charge of arrangements.

No Obituaries, August 3,4, 1979

The Evening Star, August 6, 1979

Ida M. Gruber

SPENCERVILLE — Ida M. Gruber, 80, Route 1, Spencerville, died at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Hicksville Community Hospital. She had been a patient since July 31.

Mrs. Gruber was born Jan. 18, 1898 in Hicksville Township, Defiance County, Ohio to Edward and Catherine (Lingo) Roe. She was a retired nurse, having studied at the Bellevue City Hospital in New York City. She later worked at the Hicksville Community Hospital, Allen County Home, and retired from Fort Wayne's Lawton Nursing Home.

She married Fordyce Gruber on Feb. 23, 1922. He preceded her in death by a week.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Leila Hamilton, St. Joe, Mrs. Rosamond Polk, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Eileen Nix, New Haven; two sons, Eldon W. Gruber, Spencerville and Milton E. Gruber, Toronto, Ontario, Cda.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call today at the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville. Services will be on Tuesday at 11 a.m. Indiana time at the funeral home. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officate. Burial will be in the Six Corners cemetery at Hicksville.

Ralph J. Moss

Ralph J. Moss, 82, Route 4, Auburn, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had entered the hospital about two hours earlier. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Moss was a retired farmer. He was a lifetime area resident, born in Perry Township, Allen County on Feb. 19, 1897. His parents were the late Willard and Charlotte (Treace) Moss.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maurene Houser, whom he married June 19, 1924 in DeKalb County. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Barbara) Openlander, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Harold, Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Benward, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Ruth Henry, Hialeah, Fla

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Joe Hanawalt and Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to Youth for Christ of DeKalb, Noble and Steuben counties are preferred.

Thelma Warner

HUDSON — Thelma S. Warner, 67, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the home of a son, James C. Warner of Route 2, Hudson.

She was born April 14, 1912 in Salem Township, Steuben County. On April 16, 1932 in Auburn, she was married to Ernest A. Warner, who preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1977.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Robert S. (Gloria) Hartman of Route 2, Hudson; two sons, John E. Warner of Route 2, Kendallville; and James Warner of Route 2, Hudson; four brothers, Vincon Klink of Auburn; Wayne Klink of Route 1, Hudson; Wilbur Klink of Orlando, Fla.; and Wesley Klink of Melbourne, Fla.; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Helmer United Methodist Church, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, after 2 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Dale Altimus

INDIANAPOLIS — Dale E. Altimus, 45, of Indianapolis, died at his residence Wednesday.

Area relatives attending his funeral Saturday were: his mother, Mrs. Hazel Claxton, his father, Howard Altimus, both of Kendallville; two sisters, Thelma Harder of Fort Wayne; and Helen Mieras of Kendallville; two brothers, Earl Altimus of Waterloo; and Carl Altimus of Kendallville.

Mable Dietrich

HUDSON — Mable Dietrich, 87, died at 4:37 a.m. today in the Fort Wayne Health Center. She was born Feb. 8, 1892.

Survivors are a son, Gerald D. Carr of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Viele of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Wolcottville; a brother, Hugh W. Mains of Boulder City, Nev.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Leslie Strong of the Stroh Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

No Obituaries, August 7, 8, 9, 1979

The Evening Star, August 10, 1979

Ruth Hamman

MARION — Ruth A. Hamman, 77, 2204 Valley Ave., Marion, died at 7:40 a.m. Thursday in Marion General Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. She had been ill five years.

Born near Corunna, May 10, 1902 she was the daughter of Isaac and Bertha (Hans) Shippy. She married Russell H. Hamman who survives.

Mrs. Hamman moved to Marion in 1935 from Chicago. She had been a saleslady at The Paris for 33 years before her retirement five years ago. From 1918-1922 she was an elementary school teacher near Butler. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Marion; a 50-year member of Mississinewa Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star where she was past worthy matron; the Business and Professional Women's Club, Women's Department club and Hostess House.

Survivors besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Annadel) Hoey of West Lafayette; a sister, Mrs. O.B. (Ileth) Herns of Kendallville; a brother, Ward Shippy of Corunna; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ronald (Sharon) Fueger of Battle Ground; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Raven Funeral Home on Kem Road at Wabash Ave., in Marion, with Rev. Terry Jones officiating.

Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-9 p.m. today. An Eastern Star service will be at 8 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Cancer Society.

No Obituaries, August 11, 1979

The Evening Star, August 13, 1979

Otis J. Betz

BUTLER - Otis J. Betz, 80, 142 Willow St., Butler, died Sunday at 10:42 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 1, 1899, in Franklin Township near Hamilton, the son of Elmer and Prudie (Cline) Betz.

Mr. Betz was retired from the railroad.

He married Gertrude Everetts on Oct. 1, 1919 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Catherine Norman of Jackson, Mich.; two sons, Gilbert and Lyston Betz, both of Butler; and a sister, Elta Mortoff, Hamilton. A son, Everett Betz, preceded him in death.

Eleven grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren also survive.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

The Evening Star, August 14, 1979

Jennie McAlhany

FORT WAYNE — Jennie M. McAlhany, 75, a life-long resident of Adams County, died Monday at 9:35 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an extended illness.

She was the mother of Robert K. McAlhany, Auburn.

Mrs. McAlhany was born May 1, 1904, the daughter of Charles M. and Opal (Landis) Zimmerman. She married Ora O. McAlhany on June 2, 1923. He preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her son are one daughter Mrs. Donald (Marjorie) Heimann, Goshen; five sisters, four brothers, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Winteregg-Linn and Haggard Funeral Home, Decatur. The Rev. C. Albert Nunery will officiate. Burial will be in the Tricker Cemetery, Salem.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. The family prefers memorials to the Adams County Cancer Society.

Agnes Ritter

Agnes A. Ritter, 80, 1042 Susan St., Auburn, died in her home at 10:30 a.m. Monday. She had lived there for one year.

Mrs. Ritter was the widow of Russel C. Ritter. She was born May 27, 1899, the daughter of Fred and Rachel Acker.

Surviving are one daughter, Charlotte J. Hostetler, also of 1042 Susan St.; one brother, Raymond Acker, Augusta, Wis., six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Plombon Funeral Home, Stanley, Wis. Burial will be at Oakland Cemetery in Wisconsin.

Dilgard, Clin & Southern Funeral Home, arn, was in charge of local arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 15, 1979

Mabel Schiek

WATERLOO — Mabel Schiek, 80, Route 1, Waterloo, died at 12:25 p.m. Tuesday at her home, where she had lived for the past 39 years.

Mrs. Schiek was born Jan. 11, 1899 in DeKalb County, the daughter of John and Lizzie (Haines) Stahl. On Dec. 15, 1917 she married Ernest Schiek in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, William, Route 1, Waterloo; one brother, Clark Stahl, rural Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Chester (Audra) Myers, Route 2, Waterloo; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Hazel Allomonog

Word has been received here of the death of former Auburn resident Hazel Allomonog, 78, in Adrian, Michigan. She formerly operated the D & D Tavern in Waterloo. Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Adrian at the Everess Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, August 16, 1979

Alice Joy Haifley

WATERLOO — Alice Joy Haifley, 73, of Route 1, Butler died at 2:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Haifley was born Nov. 19, 1905 in Butler, the daughter of Daniel and Maude (McCullough) Keller. On July 8, 1924, she married Earnman S. Haifley in Marshall, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Gerald, Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Carper, Auburn; Mrs Eleanora Rathert, Waterloo; and Mrs. Bonnie Rose, Granada Hills, Cal.; five brothers, Mack Keller, Garrett; Joe, Angola; Don, St. Joe; Ray, Route 1, Butler; and Harley, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Edith Petty, Auburn; Mrs. Berniece Derrow, Route 4, Auburn; and Mrs. Bessie Osmun, Butler; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Jeffery Snyder officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Thomas Chadwick

Funeral arrangements are pendings at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, for Thomas Chadwick, 87, who died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Veteran's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Chadwick formerly lived at 5610 Noll St., Fort Wayne. He was born in Lancheshire, England on April 12, 1892. No surviving relatives have been located.

Altha Duncan

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. — Altha R. Duncan, 86, formerly of Auburn, died suddenly Wednesday evening at a Grand Haven, Mich. hospital. Mrs. Duncan lived in Auburn until moving to Michigan four years ago.

She was born Nov. 2, 1892 and was the widow of Frank Duncan, who died in 1958.

Surviving are one son, Dr. F. Allen Duncan Jr., Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Alice) Akin, Grand Haven; one sister, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Culture Club, Nurses Association, Mary Martha Circle and Marian Circle, all of Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Presbyterian Church, Grand Haven. Burial will be at St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park.

Ruby Summers

Ruby Summers, 84, died Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home after a three-year illness. She had lived at Route 1, Auburn (County Road 27 North) for 31 years.

Mrs. Summers was born Sept. 16, 1894 in Sheridan, Ind., the daughter of Solomon and Rosa (Shields) Wolfe. On March 10, 1937, she married Earl Summers in Connersville, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Dora) Heath, Hamilton; one son, Frank Snyder, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Summers was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Myrtle Robbins

Myrtle Mae Robbins, 82, died in her home on County Road 48 in Auburn Junction sometime Monday. Death was unexpected.

Mrs. Robbins lived most of her life in the Auburn area. She was the wife of the late Leslie Robbins. They were married April 30, 1913 in Hillsdale, Mich., and he preceded her in death in July 1976.

She was born in Metz, Ind. (Steuben County) on Nov. 15, 1896 to the late William and Rosey Vaughn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Kimpel of Silver Lake, near Angola; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Virginia Applegate

GARRETT — Virginia Arleta Applegate, 69, died about 5 a.m. Wednesday at the home of her sister, Gwendolyn Conckle, 111 E. Fifth St., Garrett.

Miss Applegate was born July 14, 1910 in Garrett, the daughter of John Victor and Maudie May (Maughler) Applegate. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

Surviving are six sisters, Thelma Miller, Avilla; Jessie May Bauman, Auburn; Neva Gordy, Fort Wayne; Kathleen Collins, Morrisville, Pa.; Gwendolyn Conckle, Garrett; and Billie Teegardin, Randallstown, Md.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Garrett United Methodist Church. Rev. Ron Bowman will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. Friday at Baldinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to Wee Haven in Garrett.

The Evening Star, August 17, 1979

Ernest Schiek

WATERLOO — Ernest Schiek, 83, of Route 1, Waterloo died at his home at 2 p.m. Thursday. His wife, Mabel, had died on Tuesday.

Mr. Schiek was born June 19, 1896. He was a retired farmer and had lived at Route 1, Waterloo for 39 years.

He and his wife were married Dec. 15, 1917 in Waterloo.

Surviving are one son, William, Route 1, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. George (Bertha) Speer, Waterloo; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Thomas Chadwick

Thomas Chadwick, 87, 5610 Knowel St., Fort Wayne, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been ill one month.

He was born April 12, 1892, in Lancheshier, England.

He lived in Auburn until five years ago when he moved to Fort Wayne. He was a member of the American Legion and worked as an electrician.

Survivors include two sisters, Catherine Jones, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Hilda Whoree, London, Ontario, Canada.

Service will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Calling will be Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Monday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Dorothy Cook

HICKSVILLE, OHIO — Dorothy J. Cook, 56, 108 N. Brian St., Hicksville, died at 10:20 p.m. Friday in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola, after suffering a heart attack earlier that evening.

Born Aug. 26, 1922, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Floyd and Gatha (Coburn) Roberts. She married Carl Cook on Oct. 10, 1946 in Covington, Ky. He survives.

After her marriage, she and her husband settled in Hicksville. Mrs. Cook has worked as an Amy-Way products distributor the past nine years.

She was a member of the Lioness Club in Hamilton, of the VFW, and American Legion Auxilary in Hicksville.

Survivors, besides her husband, include her mother Mrs. Gatha Wasson of Garrett; three sons, Douglas Cook, Hicksville; David Cook and Dennis Cook, both of Newville; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Haifley, Ashley; Mrs. Glenda Sanchez, Detroit; and Mrs. Sue McKean, Butler; three brothers, Richard L. Roberts, St. Joe; Harold Wasson, Auburn; Thomas Wasson, Chicago; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville with Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Church of Christ officiating.

The family requests that memorial be given to the American Heart Fund.

Jenny Jordan

Graveside services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Jenny Ann Jordan, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, 1101 Susan St., Auburn.

Pastor Gene Hollenberg of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jordan, Route 4, Auburn; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Jordan, Route 2, Avilla; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Harold Redman, Fort Wayne; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, Route 4, Auburn; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, Route 3, Auburn; and maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Clair Tuttle, Garrett.

Mildred Swartout

Mildred A. Swartout, 310 S. Main St., Auburn, died Sunday at 1:15 p.m in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for three weeks.

Mrs. Swartout was the wife of the late Charles A. Swartout. Together they owned and operated the former Auburn Newstand for many years. She later served as manager of Hillman's Colony Gift Shop in Auburn Plaza.

She married Mr. Swartout on June 4, 1935 and he preceded her in death on April 3, 1977. Mrs. Swartout was born in Garrett on March 16, 1909 to the late Earl and Pearl (Weston) Alley. She moved to Auburn 33 years ago, coming from Garrett.

Surviving are a brother, Walter Alley, Route 1, Auburn; three nieces and one nephew.

She was a member of Garrett Presbyterian Church, American Legion Auxiliary and Psi Iota.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to Garrett Presbyterian Church are preferred.

Leon Harris

FLAT ROCK, Mich. — Military graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn, for Leon Harris, 71, of Flat Rock, Mich. Mr. Harris died Saturday morning of a massive heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, the former Theresa Herczeg.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. in Flat Rock.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund or the Multiple Sclerosis Fund.

Fred Ball

HUDSON — Fred A. Ball, 79, of Dawson Springs, Ky., and formerly of Hudson and Pleasant Lake, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in a nursing home in that city.

Born Aug. 31, 1899 in Steuben County, he was the son of Claude and Estella (Clark) Ball.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Miss Florence Ball of Dawson Springs.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Robert W. Staup of the Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Thursday and until the hour of the service.

Marion Weathers

Marion T. Weathers, 79, a longtime Auburn teacher, died at 8:55 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Weathers was born Sept. 5, 1899, in Butler Township, DeKalb County, daughter of Albert N. and Sarah Ellen (Pepple) Thrush. The Pepples were pioneer farmers in DeKalb County.

Mrs. Weathers graduated from Auburn High School in 1916 and from DePauw University in 1920. She did graduate study at Columbia University. She was a member of Delta Zeta and Mortar Board.

She taught Latin and English at Auburn High School in the early 20's. Later, she returned to education as attendance officer for the Auburn school system and taught elementary school until retirement.

She married Frank Weathers in 1924. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Weathers was a member of Ladies Literary Club, Tri Kappa, Sew and So Home Demonstration Club, and Delta Kappa Gamma. She was active in the Indiana Federation of Clubs, was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women's organizations, including the Nellie Weaver Circle, Philathea, and Homebuilders Class.

Surviving are three children, Frank W. Weathers Jr., West Palm Beach, Fla.; Mrs. John B. (Ellen M.) Stevens, Deerfield, Ill.; and Mrs. William G. (Suzanne) Wood, Rochester, Mich. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A brother, Walter, and a sister, Marie, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at the United Methodist Church of Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. John Dicken presiding. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Church, the Heart Fund, or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Glenna P. Miser

FORT WAYNE — Glenna Pearl Miser, 76, died Monday at 8 a.m. in Indian Village Health Center, Fort Wayne.

She was the sister of William Otto Decker, Auburn. Also surviving are four additional brothers; Charles and Ralph, both of Huntertown; Alton, Fort Wayne; and Lester, Cedarville. A sister, Mrs. Freda Keller, Ossian; three sons, Harold E., Vernon D. and M. Ray, all of Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Miser was the wife of the late Clarence Paul Miser, who preceded her in death in 1970. She was born in Uniondale (Wells Co.) to the late Edward B. and Mary Decker.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to West Creighton Ave. Christian Church are preferred.

Mildred Parvis

Mildred Parvis, 69, of 722 E. Roger Road, Tucson, Ariz., died Monday at 5:10 a.m. in Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, Mich., where she was visiting.

Born Oct. 10, 1909 in Kendallville, she was the daughter of Ollie and Essie Rynearson. She married Eugene Parvis, who survives.

Other survivors besides her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Delores Warren of LaPorte, a son, James Parvis of Tucson; three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Burgi of Wolcottville; Mrs. Joyce Sutton of Kendallville; and Mrs. Treva Vandrell of Garrett; two brothers, Dale Rynearson of Trenton, N.J.; and Calvin Rynearson of Sturgis, Mich.; a stepbrother, Roberts Jones of Auburn; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Funeral will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Thomas Condon

INDIANAPOLIS — Thomas A. Condon, 65, died Friday in Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. He was the brother of Sanford Condon, Auburn and Ray Condon, Angola.

Mr. Condon lived in Indianapolis for two months, coming from Inverness, Fla. He was a former employee of Warner Gear in Auburn and Muncie, before moving to New Jersey. There, he worked as a metrologist at Singer Corp. for 15 years before retiring in 1974.

He was born in Parker, Ind., and was a member of the Episcopal Church and Masonic Lodge.

Survivors in addition to his brothers include a daughter, Lisa Condon, Pompton Plains, N.J.; a son, Thomas C. of Inverness, Fla.; and a sister, Mary Jerrell of Indianapolis.

Services were held Monday in the Moore Arlington Chapel, Indianapolis, with cremation following.

David O. Chism

FLINT, Mich. — David O. Chism, 2132 E. Second St., Flint, Mich., died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in his home. He was the husband of Helen M. DeLong, formerly of Corunna, who survives. They were married in 1927.

Mr. Chism was a retired electrical engineer and consultant for Consumers Power Co. in Flint, and was the son of David and Daisy Chism.

Also surviving are one son, George, Muncie; one sister, Laura Hannus, Massachusetts; and one granddaughter.

He was a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be at Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Frank Montel

SILVER LAKE, Ind. — Frank Montel, 82, Route 2, Silver Lake (Kosciusko Co.), died last Thursday, Aug. 16 in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Montel was born Jan. 23, 1897 in Kosciusko County, the son of Samuel and Phoebe (Metzger) Montel. On Oct. 6, 1918 he married Mary Burger. She died in 1956. He married Thelma Morphew on April 9, 1972. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Edward, Auburn; Frank Jr., Kendallville; Ernest, Vandalia, Ohio; and Walter, Clare, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. David (Beulah) Morphew, Muncie; Mrs. Noble (Elizabeth) Morphew, Kokomo; and Mrs. James (Ruth) Creighton, Alton, N.Y.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Robert VanDielen, San Manuel, Ariz.; 32 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and three step-great-granchildren.

Three sons, two daughters, five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a retired contractor who worked on lighthouses and a member of West Eel River Church of the Brethren in Kosciusko County.

His funeral was on Monday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. He was buried in Eel River Cemetery.

DeLaughter Mortuary, North Manchester, handled arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1979

Jess J. Stucky

SPENCERVILLE — Jess J. Stucky ,77, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for five years and hospitalized four weeks before his death.

Mr. Stucky was retired from Tokheim Corp

He was born May 31, 1902 in Allen County, where he as a lifetime resident. He married Garnet McCrory Aug. 20, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Albert, Cedarville, and Joe, Fort Wayne; and one sister, Crystal Yoder, Auburn.

He was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Dr. Burkett Smith, pastor of the Leo United Methodist Church, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Russell Kistler

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Russell J. Kistler, 79, formerly of Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in Apollo Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Kistler was a resident of the Sea Breeze Hotel in St. Petersburg. He was born Sept. 9, 1899 and was a retired farmer.

Arrangements are pending by Bale Funeral Home in Auburn.

John Carpenter

ASHLEY — John W. Carpenter, 80, 106 N. Gonser St., Ashley, died at 6:37 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending by Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home, Ashley.

The Evening Star, August 27, 1979

Russell J. Kistler

Russell J. Kistler, 79, a retired DeKalb County farmer, died Friday at 10:30 p.m. in Apollo Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Kistler had lived at Seabreeze Hotel, St. Petersburg, since retiring 15 years ago. He was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 9, 1899 to the late Augustus and Aldeama (Wolfert) Kistler

Surviving are two nieces and one nephew.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

Nellie Snepp

Nellie Snepp, 93, 305 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 12:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital Saturday evening with a broken hip.

Mrs. Snepp was a lifelong resident of the area. She was born May 23, 1886 in Butler, the daughter of Thomas and Olive (Ocker) Rudd. On June 18, 1908 she married Blaine O. Snepp. He preceded her in death on July 29, 1954.

Surviving are one son, Frank R., and two daughters, Mrs. Mahlon (Margaret) Rieke, and Josephine Farr, all of Auburn; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Snepp was a member of First United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, En Ami and Entre Nous Club.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery with Rev Carl O. Wirey officiating.

Preferred memorials are to First United Methodist Church.

John Carpenter

ASHLEY — John W. Carpenter, 80, of 106 N. Gonser St., Ashley, died at 6:37 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb County Hospital in Auburn. He was in failing health the past two years.

Born in Pleasant Lake, Oct. 7, 1898 he was the son of Joseph and Nellie (Barr) Carpenter. He married Mary Greer in South Bend, Oct. 18, 1941. She survives

Mr. Carpenter, a lifetime area resident, was a retired employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne, and was a veteran of World War I. He played with and against famous baseball players and was inducted into the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame in April of this year. On Saturday the Ashley Baseball Park was dedicated in his name. He was a member of the Pleasant Lake Masonic Lodge.

Suvivors besides his wife are three sons, Lawrence J. Carpenter and Gary W. Carpenter, both of Ashley; and Philip Carpenter of Auburn; one brother, William Carpenter of Auburn; and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank-Sprankle Funeral Home in Ashley, with Rev. Dean Snyder of the Ashley Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituaries, August 28, 1979

The Evening Star, August 29, 1979

Paul H. Mergy

WATERLOO — Paul H. Mergy, 72, died at 1:20 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He lived in the Waterloo Mobile Home Park.

Mr. Mergy was born Aug. 20, 1907 in Waterloo, the son of Henry and Maude (Luce) Mergy. His mother survives in Waterloo. His father died in 1959. On July 3, 1962, he married Hazel Birieley in Angola. She also survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Jim, Van Wert, Ohio; Robert, Chula Vista, Calif; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Morrison, Houman, La.; and Mrs. Penny Whitcomb, Angola; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lois Armstrong and Mrs. Delores Groff, both of Auburn; one step-son, Donald Saylor, New Haven; one brother, Eston, Ashley; one sister, Iva Lockwood, Waterloo; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Angola Moose Lodge and was a carpenter and painter by trade.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Elisabeth Mason

Elisabeth "Betty" A. Mason, 57, 706 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for three days.

Mrs. Mason's career was in retail sales at local businesses. She was born March 25, 1922 to the late George and Mary (Russell) Griebel of Fort Wayne. She married Thomas E. Mason on Sept. 9, 1943 in Fort Wayne. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are three children, Stephen A., Auburn; Joseph R., Fort Wayne; and Mrs. John (Patricia) Kent, Sturgis, Mich.; a brother, Robert R. Griebel, New Port Richey, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Robert (Irene) Kelly, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Pete (Mary Jane) Winandy, Chicago; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Elmer and William G., and a sister, Helen.

Mrs. Mason was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, the Rosary Society and the Elks Ladies of Auburn.

Services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Conception Church. Father Henry Mascotte will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 30, 1979

Neva O. Stoy

Neva O. Stoy, 90, 310 N. Clark St., Auburn, died at 11:35 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since last Friday. She had been in failing health six years.

Mrs. Stoy was born Aug. 9, 1889 in Hamilton, the daughter of Oscar and Mary Ann (Shaw) Little. On Aug. 26, 1905 she married Frank Stoy in Hamilton. He died in January 1969.

She is survived by three sons, Otis and Lealon, both of Pleasant Lake; and Olis, Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Bridge, Bronson, Mich.; and Mrs. Mary Axtell, Auburn; one half-brother, Asa Little, Grabill; one sister, Mrs. Jesse Strcker, Kendallville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lillian Wysong and Mrs. Rossalie Garmon, both of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A son, Paul, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Father Matthew Lange of St. Michael's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be at Eddy Cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital and the Heart Fund.

Sara Jane Starkey

Sara Jane Starkey, infant daughter of Don and Connie Sue (Bassett) Starkey, Route 3, Auburn, was stillborn at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Jason Douglas Starkey, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Starkey, Waterloo; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bassett, rural Auburn; and great-grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Orville Noffsinger, Defiance, Ohio; and Mrs. Gladys Warstler, Auburn.

Private graveside services will be held Friday in Woodlawn Cemetery. Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, August 31, 1979

Hilda Moughler

BUTLER— Hilda Moughler, 75, 400 E. Oak, Butler, died Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home.

Mrs. Moughler was born February 20, 1904 in Butler. She was the daughter of John and Lodena (Olds) Searfoss. She married Roy Moughler, who died November 16, 1978.

Surviving are a son, Wayne Moughler, Ossian; and two sisters, Mrs. Rutheda Overhalser, Elkhart; and Mrs. Gloria Phelps, Hamilton

Also surving is a brother, Lyston Searfoss, Butler; a half-brother, Morris Searfoss, Walkerton; and a half-sister, Ilah Shaffer, Hamilton. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. James Brown of the Butler Church of the Nazarene will officiate. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Helen Tagmeyer

FORT WAYNE— Helen Irene Tagmeyer, 66, a former Hudson resident, died at 3 a.m. today in Parnell Nursing Home where she resided the past eight years.

Miss Tagmeyer was born Feb. 28, 1913 in Tennessee, the daughter of Louis and Claudia (Hootman) Tagmeyer.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Radu of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Rev. Robert W. Staub, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 noon Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 1, 1979

Beulah Bailey

Beulah May Bailey, 80, 344 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Friday at 10 a.m. at her home. She had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Bailey was born April 28, 1899, in Auburn, the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Johnston) Morr. She had lived at the Ninth Street address for 10 years.

Surviving are two sons, Arthur, Route 2, Auburn, and Lamar, 807 E. Fifth St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. George (Marie) Peterson, Akin, Minn.; one brother, Donald Morr, Mt. Sterling, Ohio; five grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bailey retired from the General Electric Company in 1949. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Friendship Grange Lodge.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

No Obituaries September3, 1979

Neoma B. Shackle

Neoma B. Shackle, 81, Auburn, died Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for two months.

Mrs. Shackle had lived in Auburn Mobile Home Park (South Edge) for the past six years. She was a retired housewife. She was born in Indiana on June 3, 1898.

Surviving are two sons, James Saunders of Auburn and William Saunders of Ohio; a sister, Leila Pace, Albany, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of Auburn First United Methodist Church.

Her funeral was held at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey officiated. Burial was in North Webster Cemetery.

Violet L. Mann

Violet L. Mann, 55, 803 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died Sunday at 3:45 a.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler.

Miss Mann was born Feb. 22, 1924 in Ivel, Ky., the daughter of Washington and Nora Mae (Blevins) Mann. She was a member of the Auburn Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are one brother, Johnie E. Mann, also of 803 Lakeshore Dr.; and a half-sister, Mrs. Bessie Spangler, Kingsport, Tenn.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Waterloo Cmetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the funeral home.

James C. Dirr

GARRETT — James C. Dirr, 65, 417 S. Walsh St., Garrett, died in his home at 9:35 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Dirr was an employee of the Garrett street department.

He was born July 29, 1914 in Garrett, the son of James J. and Cara (Waterbeck) Dirr. He was a lifelong Garrett resident.

Surviving are five sisters, Amelia Heitzman, Dallas, Texas; and Grace Brandenburg, Pauline Moses, Barbara Johnston and Marguerite Smith, all of Garrett.

He was a member of the Garrett Elks.

His funeral was at 10 a.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Jimmy Dirr Park Fund.

The Evening Star, September 5, 1979

Janet McComb

CHICAGO — Janet McComb, 49, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday at her home, 3616 North Pine Grove, Chicago.

She was born March 3, 1930 in Auburn, and worked as a private nurse. Her mother, Eunice Borst, survives in Chicago. Also surviving is one daughter, Christine Estep of Warsaw, and two grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate.

Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, September 6, 1979

Gary Bussard

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Gary Bussard, 28, Fort Wayne, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 2417 Getz Road. He died Wednesday at 1:40 a.m. as a result of injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident Tuesday.

Mr. Bussard was the husband of Auburn native Pennie Collins, whom he married Aug. 28, 1977 in Fort Wayne. She survives, along with a stepdaughter, Joni Harnishfeger.

Also surviving are his parents, Richard E. and Helen Bussard, and two brothers, Greg and Neal, all of Fort Wayne; a maternal grandmother, Mrs. May Fahl, and a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Anna Bussard, both of Huntington.

Mr. Bussard lived at 1345 Park Ave., Fort Wayne. He was an employee of International Harvester and a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church and American Legion Post 82, and was a 1969 graduate of Elmhurst High School. He was born in Lafayette.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Funeral Home from 7-9 p.m. tonight, and on Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The Evening Star, September 7, 1979

Arvilla Morton

BRYAN, Ohio — Arvilla M. Morton, 72, died Thursday in Bryan Community Hospital after an illness of 1½ years. She was the mother of Howard J. Morton, Auburn.

Mrs. Morton had been a resident of Bryan for the past 55 years. She was the widow of Howard E. Morton, who preceded her in death in 1967. She was born in Defiance County, Ohio on Aug. 12, 1907 to John W. and Clara (Yarlott) Woodruff.

Besides her son in Auburn, she is survived by two other children, Keith C. of Bryan and Mrs. Doris Blount of Quincy, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Frances Goeltzenleuchter, Bryan; and eight grandchildren. A brother, Ray, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in First Brethren Church, Bryan. Rev. Marlin L. McCann will officiate. Burial will be in Brown Cemetery, Bryan.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at Greenisen & Tilton Funeral Home in Bryan. Memorials to the First Brethren Church are preferred.

Omer H. Mader

Omer H. Mader, 90, a resident of Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Mader, a retired Warner Gear employee, had made his home at Route 2, Auburn since 1938.

He was born to William and Sarah (Michael) Mader on Feb. 9, 1889. He married Edna Beulah Wallace in 1924 in Muncie. She and a daughter, Gretchen Jones, preceded him in death. Survivors include a grandson, Allen Jones, Route 2, Auburn, and a great-granddaughter.

Mr. Mader was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, O.E.S. 103, Mt. Moriah Lodge 77 F&AM, Anderson and the Wm. Hacker 63 R.A.M. Lodge in Auburn.

Services will be Saturday at 1 p.m at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Calling is after 4 p.m. today with Masonic services at 8 p.m. tonight. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1979

John D. McMillen Sr.

GARRETT — John D. McMillen Sr. of 1208 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 8:20 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was a retired tool and die maker at Universal Tool and Stamping Co. of Butler and a veteran of World War II.

He was born Aug. 1, 1916 in Emmett, Ohio. He married Izola M. Conrad in Fort Wayne on May 14, 1977. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Marlyn Harger of Hamilton and Mrs. David Kovaleski of Tecumseh, Mich.; one son, John D. McMillen Jr. of Bethel, Alaska; three stepsons, Phillip Conrad and Ronald Conrad, both of Garrett, and Allen Conrad of Elkhart; two stepdaughters, Mrs. George Klinger of Angola and Mrs. Herbert Ohlivine of Churubusco; nine grandchildren; 15 stepgrandchildren; two step-great grandchildren.

Mr. McMillen was a member of the Moose Club of Auburn, the Eagles Club of Hicksville, Ohio, the B.F.W. of Antwerp, Ohio, and Trinity United Methodist Church of Hicksville, Ohio.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with Rev. Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in the Forest Home Cemetery in Hicksville. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Russell A. Hoff

WATERLOO — Russell A. Hoff Sr., 67, 200½ East 7th St., Auburn, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born July 6, 1912, in Toledo, Ohio, he was the son of Frank and Freda (Krueger) Hoff. He married Jessie Harroun on July 16, 1946 in Toledo. She survives.

Mr. Hoff was a retired employee of the Rieke Corporation and a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn and the Auburn American Legion. He was an U.S. Army veteran of WW II.

Other survivors, in addition to his wife, are one daughter, Mrs. Timothy (Suzan) Gibso, Cincinnati, Ohio; one son, Russell Hoff Jr., Auburn; two brothers, Frank Hoff, Date City, Florida, and Walter Hoff, Toledo; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Feller-Gaffis Funeral Home in Waterloo at 10 a.m. Monday with Rev. George Shutte officiating.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Monday. An Elks Lodge memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The family requests memorials be given to the Lutheran Church.

No obituaries September 10, 1979

Gladys Gillingham

WOLCOTTVILLE — Gladys H. Gillingham, 69, of Route 2, Wolcottville, died at 3:10 a.m. today in the LaGrange County Hospital, where she had been admitted one hour earlier.

Born Sept. 21, 1909 in Fort Wayne, she was the daughter of Hugh and Anna Seltinright. She married Leonard "Jack" Gillingham who survives.

Mrs. Gillingham was a member of the Green Chapel Wesleyan Church in Wolcottville.

Survivors besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Monroe (Beverly) Gage of LaGrange; and Mrs. Cynthia Jacobs of Garrett; a son, James Gillingham at home; three half-brothers and seven grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Frurip-May Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Rev. Max Zell of the Green Chapel Church officiating.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Troy Green

LAGRANGE — Troy Green, 62, of Route 2, LaGrange, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in the LaGrange County Hospital He had been ill since Sept. 8.

Born Jan. 31, 1917 in Quicksand, Ky., he was the son of Billy and Bertha (Collins) Green. He married Parrot Handshoe May 6, 1937 in Handshoe, Ky. She survives.

Survivors besides the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Andy (Edna) Brown of Larkslane, Ky.; and Mrs. Edgar (Reeda) Collins of Knox County, Ky.; nine sons, Billy C. Green of Houston, Texas; Edcil Green, Marvin Green, Clinton Green and Clayton Green, all of Knox County, Ky.; Ivan Green of Mongo; Clarence Green and Ricky Green, both of LaGrange; and Allen Ray Green of Butler.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hall Brothers Funeral Home in Martin, Ky., with Rev. Sterlin Bolen and Rev. Leburn Combs, officiating.

Burial will be in Handshoe Cemetery in Handshoe, Ky.

There will be no calling hours in LaGrange.

The Carney Funeral Home in LaGrange, was in charge of local arrangements.

The Evening Star, Septenber 12, 1979

Hazel M. Ballieu

Hazel M. Ballieu, 76, died at 12:45 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had previously lived at 1114 Greg St., Auburn.

Mrs. Ballieu was the wife of Harold L. Ballieu, who survives. They were married in Auburn on Dec. 12, 1975.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Betty Kleeman and Mrs. Ann Brown, both of Garrett; Mrs. Maxine Bond, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Norma Allen, Rockhill, S.C.; a brother, Leo Woolever, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was born July 13, 1903 to William and Myrtle (Kirkpatrick) Woolever.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1979

LeRoy Likens

Word has been received that LeRoy Likens, former Auburn resident, died at his home in Longville, Minn. at 9 a.m. on Tuesday.

Funeral services will be at the Ballad Funeral Home in Mishawaka, Ind. at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Mr. Likens is survived by his wife, Elva Tess Likens, and a daughter, Barbara Likens.

Bonnie Stonebraker

Bonnie F. Stonebraker, 75, of 1201 Mabbitt St., Kissimmee, Fla., died Wednesday at 7:14 a.m. in the medical center in Kissimee.

A former Corunna resident, Mrs. Stonebraker was born in Winchester, Aug. 16, 1904 the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rinard. She married Itha Stonebraker June 26, 1926. He preceded her in death May 17, 1972.

Mrs. Stonebraker was a member of the Church of Christ in Corunna.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Maxine Leitch and two sons, James Stonebraker and Ned Stonebraker, all of Kissimmee; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Hite Funeral Home, where calling will be after 2 p.m. Saturday and after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Hazel M. Vallieu

Hazel M. Vallieu, 76, died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had previously lived at 1114 Greg St., Auburn.

Mrs. Vallieu was the wife of Harold L. Vallieu, who survives. They were married in Auburn on Dec. 12, 1925.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Betty Kleeman and Mrs. Ann Brown, both of Garrett; Mrs. Maxine Bond, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Norma Allen, Rockhill, S.C.; a brother, Leal Woolever, Auburn; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Two brothers preceded her in death.

She was born July 13, 1903 to William and Myrtle (Kirkpatrick) Woolever.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett. Rev. Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

(The above story corrects errors in Mrs. Vallieu's death notice on Wednesday, including the misspelling of her name. The Star deeply regrets the errors.)

Charles Schramm

Charles R. Schramm, 73, 621 Douglas St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 29, 1905, he was the son of Frank and Prudence (Kyle) Schramm. He married Thelma Cherry on Feb. 3, 1931 in Bryan, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Schramm was a retired employee of Warner Gear.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Jim Schramm, Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Suzanne) Brown, Auburn and Mrs. Jack (Penny) Tuttle, Pleasant Lake; a sister, Mrs. Lura Rowley, Toledo, Ohio and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Eunice Elam

Word has been received of the Sept. 12 death of former Kendallville resident, Mrs. Eunice (Gawthrop) Elam of Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was born Sept. 20, 1898 the daughter of Ray and Florence (Harp) Gawthrop. She graduated from Kendallville High School in 1917. She married Bernard C. Elam of Garrett, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, John Elam and several grandchildren.

No obituaries September 14, 15, 1979

Stacy Lynn Acevedo

CORUNNA — Stacy Lynn Acevedo, infant daughter of Hector and Cindy Acevedo, Route 1, Corunna, died at 4:25 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Hospital's Infant Intensive Care Unit. The child was born Friday afternoon.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Beverly Wattier, Auburn; and Edison Shippy, Route 2, Kendallville; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Agustin Acevedo, Puerto Rico; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Squier, Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shippy, Route 2, Kendallville.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Corunna Cemetery. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of funeral arrangments.

Esther Boese

Esther Boese, 55, 1110 Donald St., Auburn, died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Boese was a former employee of the L&K Restaurant and had lived here 10 years after moving from Hicksville, Ohio.

She was born May 22, 1924 in Coldwater, Mich., the daughter of Ray and Delilah (Hulse) Brown. Her father survives in Coldwater. On March 26, 1955, she married Edwin W. Boese in Angola. He also survives.

Other survivors are two brothers, Herbert J. Brown, Fremont; and Edward Brown, Auburn; four sisters, Pauline Chester, Coldwater; Helen McCuley, Quincy, Mich.; Marie Crooks, Huntertown; and Maxine Romine, Auburn.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Nazarene Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. Carl Greek will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Cancer Association and the Nazarene Church Memorial Fund.

The Evening Star, Septenber 18, 1979

William Blair

HAMILTON — William L. Blair, 31, 3007 Brace Bridge Place, Fort Wayne, died at his residence Sunday evening.

Born Feb. 9, 1948 in Indiana, he was the son of Dean and Garland (Dohner) Blair. His parents survive in Hamilton.

Mr. Blair was a 1966 graduate of Hamilton High School and a veteran of the Vietnam Conflict with the Marine Corps. He was employed by Essex Wire in Fort Wayne, as a truck driver.

Survivors besides his parents are a sister, Judith Nickols of Auburn; and two brothers, Steven Blair of Hamilton; and Ronald Blair of Edgerton, Ohio.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Rev. Carl Q. Baker assisted by Rev. Leonard Shaffer, officiating.

Burial wil be in Eddy Cemetery where military graveside services will be conducted.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 19, 1979

Clara N. Garst

GARRETT — Clara N. Garst, 95, died at 2:20 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, of complications. She had been a resident there since Nov. 6, 1975.

Mrs. Garst was born Sept. 13, 1884 in Converse, Ind., the daughter of William H. and Luzetta Snyder. In 1914, she married Owen C. Garst in Amboy, Ind. He died in June 1945.

Surviving is one son, Merle Westfall, bdbamond City, Ark.; and one brother, Gordon Snyder, Wabash.

She was a member of the VFW, American Legion and Eagles auxiliaries and the Elks Emblem Club.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Loyd Lash

Loyd W. Lash, 73, a resident at the Veterans Home in Lafayette, died there at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Born Aug. 18, 1906 he was the son of Anthony A. and Carolyn (Books) Lash. He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Two sisters, Mrs. Lance (Vera) Shaffer of the Drake Road, Kendallville; and Mrs. D.W. "Nick" (Grace) Fraze of Garrett, and nieces and nephews, survive.

Funeral Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Veterans Home chapel in Lafayette.

A military graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Lake View Cemetery.

Earl Voltz

WOLCOTTVILLE — Earl F. Voltz, 79, of Route 2, Wolcottville, died at 12 a.m. Monday in LaGrange County Hospital.

Born in Fort Wayne, March 10, 1900 he was the son of John and Myrtle Voltz. He married Ruth Curley, who survives, Oct. 23, 1954.

Mr. Voltz had lived near Wolcottville 22 years coming from Fort Wayne.

Survivors besides his wife are two sons, Neil Voltz of Auburn; and Russel Voltz of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ethel Shingler of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. May Bercot of Troy, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville, with Rev. Max Zell officiating.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Carl S. Hart

GOLETA, Calif. — Carl S. Hart, 60, of 7368 Hollister Ave., Goleta, Calif., died at 10 p.m. Sunday in Pine Crest Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif. He had been ill nine months and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Hart was a toolmaker. He was born on Nov. 3, 1918 in Sturgis, Mich., the son of Charles and Ruby (Martin) Hart. He married Betty Thomas in Auburn in 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Richard L. Thomas, Santa Cruz, Calif.; and Gary Thomas, San Diego, Calif.; two brothers, Charles Hart, Scotts, Mich.; and Clyde Hart, Kendallville; five sisters, Mrs. Gerald (Madeline) Zimmerman, Fla.; Mrs. Kenneth (Charlotte) Ball, Auburn; Mrs. Jim (June) Freed, Ohio; Mrs. Bob (Elanore) Schichtimier, Kendallville; and Mrs. William (Barbara) Rowe, Garrett; and three granddaughters.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Greek of the Nazarene Church will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

No obituaries September 20, 1979

The Evening Star, Septenber 21, 1979

Norman H. Dohner

HAMILTON — Norman H. Dohner, 59, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday morning in University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Born June 14, 1920 he was the son of Harold and Marrion (Green) Dohner. He married Marylee Keller in Butler, July 17, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Dohner was a lifetime Hamilton area resident and a retired farmer.

Survivors besides his wife are a son, Norman Dohner Jr., of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Garland Blair of Hamilton; Mrs. Mary Studer of Edgerton, Ohio; and Mrs. Patricia Richards of Adrian, Mich.; and two brothers, Gordon Dohner of Jonesville, Mich.; and Dick Dohner of Butler.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Rev. Leonard Shaffer officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 22, 1979

Aloysius Richter

Aloysius J. Richter, 84, formerly of 304 S. Hampshire St., Garrett, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday at the St. Anne Home in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since October, 1977.

A lifelong Garrett resident, Richter was born Feb. 5, 1895, the son of Mathias and Agatha (Hahn) Richter.

He married Mary O. Teders, who survives.

Richter was a boilermaker for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for 50 years.

Survivors besides his wife include four daughters, Mrs. David (Rita) Persing, Nebraska; Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Hanna, Connecticut; Mrs Erin (Mary Ann) Patrick, New York and Mrs. Ralph (Theresa) Hoy, also of New York.

Other survivors include two sons, John and Maynard Richter of Fort Wayne and a brother, Nicholas Richter of Chicago, and 34 grandchildren.

Richter was a World War I veteran, a member of the Holy Name Society, the Garrett American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, and the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Garrett.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph Church in Garrett with the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating.

A rosary service will be held at the church at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Garrett; the Garrett American Legion will perform graveside military services.

No obituaries September 24, 1979

The Evening Star, September 25, 1979

A. Foss McCarter

A. Foss McCarter, 85, died Monday at 4:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A DeKalb County farmer since 1942, Mr. McCarter lived on Route 3, Auburn. He was born Nov. 20, 1893 in Pierceton, Ind. to Elmer and Louie (Baker) McCarter. He married Mary E. Clark on June 6, 1929 in Auburn. She survives.

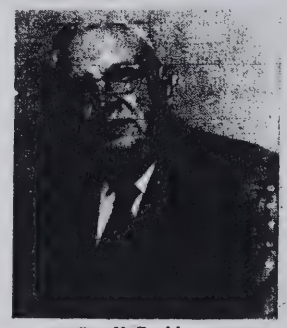
Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. John V. Karnes, Defiance, Ohio and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Calling is after 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in the Hillcrest Cemetery, Pierceton.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund or to the Garrett United Methodist Church, of which Mr. McCarter was a member.

Ora E. Zerkle

WATERLOO — Ora E. Zerkle, 71, a lifelong resident of Waterloo and former employee of the Auburn Automobile Company, died Monday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks.



Ora E. Zerkle

Mr. Zerkle was born Dec. 24, 1907, in Waterloo, the son of Charles and Mary Ann (Grogg) Zerkle. Mr. Zerkle's late address was 930 W. Maple St., Waterloo.

On Nov. 1, 1930, he married Goldie Zell in Fort Wayne. She survives along with two sons, Delbert, Cortland, N.Y. and Dwight, 255 Penton St., Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Loomis, Marion, Kan.; two brothers, Charles James and Ford, both of Waterloo; five grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceeded Mr. Zerkle in death.

Mr. Zerkle was retired from Borg Warner Corp. He had also worked for the Auburn Automobile Company prior to its demise in 1937.

Mr. Zerkle was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, secretary of the Waterloo F. and A.M. Lodge, a member of the Mary Martha Shrine in Kendallville, a member of the Eastern Star, and president of the U.A.W. Retirees of Auburn.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, the Rev. Robert Dexter officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Arvilla M. Lee

GARRETT — Arvilla M. Lee, 75, a former Garrett resident, died Monday at 2:40 p.m. at Angola's Cameron Memorial Hospital. She was the wife of the late Phillip Lee, who died in 1969. Mrs. Lee was born in Tillman, Ind. on January 7, 1904, the daughter of Louis and Effie (Snyder) Heath.

She had recently been residing at Elliott Manor, 617 N. Williams Street, in Angola.

She is survived by a brother, Elton Heath of Fort Wayne, and a half-sister, Genevieve Baumgardner of Columbia City.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett. The Rev. Norman Fuller, pastor of the Angola Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Bowers Cemetery in east Allen County.

Friends may call at the funeral home during the hour preceding the service.

No obituaries September 26, 27, 28, 1979

The Evening Star, Septenber 29, 1979

Ellen Moorhouse

GARRETT — Ellen Moorhouse, 92, a long time Garrett resident, died at 7:30 a.m. today in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla.

Miss Moorhouse was born June 20, 1887 in rural Albion, the daughter of John and Rebecca (Monroe) Moorhouse. She was a retired teacher and had taught in the Elkhart school system.

Surviving is one brother, J.B. Moorhouse, Pekin, Ill.

She was a member of the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, National Retired Teachers Association and St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

The Evening Star, October 1, 1979

Raymond Barnhart

Raymond F. (Barney) Barnhart, 57, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Barnhart was an employee of Rieke Corporation. He was a 22-year school bus driver for the DeKalb Central school district and earlier local schools.

He was born Feb. 15, 1922 in Auburn. His mother, Mrs. Berniece Schrader, survives at Route 1, Auburn. His father, Fred Barnhart, preceded him in death.

He married V. Nadine McBride on July 4, 1943 in Garrett. His wife survives, along with four children, all of rural Auburn: Mrs. Robert (Elizabeth) DePew; Mrs. John (Martha) Close; Fred Barnhart and Roger Barnhart. Also surviving are nine grandchildren.

Mr. Barnhart was a member of the Moose Lodge, Butler Eagles, and the Hamilton Fish and Game Club.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Eugene Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Auburn Moose Lodge will hold a memorial service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Willis D. Hecht

GARRETT — Willis D. Hecht, Sr., 52, 113 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, died Sunday at 3:06 a.m. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Hecht was an employee of Bohn Aluminum & Brass Co. in Butler, and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was born in Hudson, Ind. on Jan. 15, 1927 to the late Ort and Maude (Hill) Hecht.

Her married Ruth M. Anthony on June 18, 1961 in Angola. She survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Michael Fugate Sr., Garrett; a son, Willis Hecht Jr., at home; two brothers, Russell Hecht, Macy; and Harlow Hecht, Pleasant Lake; and four sisters, Mrs. David Cook, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Edwin Meek, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Wilma McClish, Angola; and Mrs. Virgil Cavinder, South Bend.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of Garrett Temple Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No obituaries October 3, 1979

The Evening Star, October 4, 1979

Philip Pankop

FORT WAYNE — Philip Wade Pankop, 2, of Roanoke, Ind. died when his mobile home burned Wednesday morning. His brother Daniel, 4, suffered severe burns in the blaze, and is in the burn unit at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Philip is survived by several DeKalb County relatives.

He was born Sept. 25, 1977 in Kendallville, the son of Wanda Pankop, Roanoke, and Nelson Pankop, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are his brothers, David, Fort Wayne, and Adam and Daniel, both at home; paternal grandparents, Harold Pankop, Corunna, and Mrs. Doris Fairchild, Butler; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Fender, Butler; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Cleo Imhoff, Waterloo; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Nelly, Fort Wayne; an aunt, Georgia Mayse, Auburn.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Rev. Carl Greek of the Nazarene Church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will be at Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, October 5, 1979

Philip Garrison

HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Funeral services for Philip E. Garrison, 32, St. Joe, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bailey Mortuary at Huntington.

Mr. Garrison died in a traffic accident Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. on Ind. 8, three miles north of St. Joe.

He was born in Huntington County on May 6, 1947 to Milton and Phyllis Garrison. His father survives in Wabash, while his mother preceded him in death.

He was employed as a surveyor for Coursen Land Surveying, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sandy Uehlein; two daughters, Nicki and Phyllis, both at home; a brother, Robin Garrison, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Pearson, Huntington.

Father James Seculoff officiated at the services, which were followed by cremation.

Melvin Treesh

Melvin S. Treesh, 76, of 216 S. Lincoln St., Kendallville, died Thursday at 11:15 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in DeKalb County, Sept. 16, 1903 he was the son of George and Phoebe (Summers) Treesh. He married Marie A. Snyder in Albion, Sept. 20, 1923. She survives.

Mr. Treesh had resided in Kendallville the past 34 years moving from Jefferson Township in Noble County. He had been in the contracting business 40 years before his retirement. He was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, the Ever Ready Sunday School Class of the church; and I.O.O.F Lodge No. 316 in Kendallville.

Survivors besides his wife are a son, Donald E. Treesh of Route 2, Kendallville; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, the Rev. William W. Kaiser officiating.

Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Faith United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, October 6, 1979

Blanche Anderson

GARRETT — Blanche V. Anderson, 79, 114 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 4:55 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there since Sept. 15.

Mrs. Anderson was born Dec. 31, 1899 in Lorraine, Ind., the daughter of Charles and Bertha (Hess) Hoose. She was the widow of Philmer L. Anderson, and a lifelong resident of the area.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Kinder, Garrett; and Mrs. Anthony (Margurette) Liss, Danville, Ill.; three sons, Kenneth, Deming, N.M.; Murland, Fort Wayne; and Philmer, Monticello; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchidren. One son, James, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Garrett VFW ladies' auxiliary.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner, minister of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Marceil Saller

Marceil G. Saller, 71, 2223 Lynn Haven, Springfield, Ill. died at 11:40 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Medical Center in Springfield.

Born in Kendallville on April 10, 1908, she was the daughter of Andrew and Sara (Murphy) Saller.

Miss Saller resided in Springfield the last 12 years and lived in Waukegan prior to that time. She was the coordinator of libraries of Illinois State Department of Education.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. George (Helen) McGill of Fort Recovery, Ohio; Mrs. Fred (Mary) Clements of Fort Wayne; and Miss Genevieve Saller, 244 S. Sheridan St., Kendallville.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church with Monsignor William Faber officiating. The Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 Tuesday

No obituaries October 8, 1979

The Evening Star, October, 9, 1979

Carroll F. Davidson

Carroll F. (Dave) Davidson, 53, of 2027 Bradford Drive, Norland Park, Auburn, died at 12:50 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications following surgery. He had been a patient for two weeks.

He owned Davidson Radio and Televison Service. During World War II, he served as a radio operator aboard the USS Nashville on duty in the South Pacific. Following his Navy service, he was a radio technician with Trans World Airlines at LaGuardia Airport in New York. He had lived in Auburn since 1954.

He was born Jan. 1, 1926 in Columbus, Kan., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde F. (Ora Frick) Davidson. On Oct. 3, 1951, he married Eloise Grogg in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dr. Gregg R. Davidson, stationed with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif.; and Bradd J. Davidson, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Otto J. (Patricia) Hepp, Albuquerque, N.M.; two grandchildren, Shelby Davidson, Auburn; and Phillip Davidson, San Diego.

He was a past president of Auburn Rotary Club, and a member of the American Legion.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Davidson was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Needlework Guild.

Lillie A. Pfleidner

AVILLA — Lillie A. Pfleidner, 90, died at 7 a.m. today in the Kendallville Nursing Home, where she had lived since Jan. 15, 1977. She formerly lived at 216 S. Van Scoyoc St., Avilla.

Mrs. Pfleidner was born Sept. 19, 1889 in Swan Township, Noble County, the daughter of John and Suzanna (Bricker) Yarian. On April 12, 1911, she married R.T. Pfleidner in Avilla. He died on Jan. 15, 1976.

Surviving are one son, Raymond, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Anderson and Mrs. Walter Klinger, all of Route 1, Avilla; 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Donald D. Abbey, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Rev. Gary D. Klinger will assist. Burial will be at Hooper Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Gideon Society.

The Evening Star, October 10, 1979

Maude Snyder

HUDSON — Maude J. Snyder, 90, of Route 1, Hudson, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry (Phyllis) Walters of 1106 Brillhart Ave., Kendallville.

Born Dec. 19, 1888 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Peter and Elizabeth (Hovarter) Reinoehl. She married Morton H. Snyder June 29, 1911. He preceded her in death May 7, 1967.

Survivors besides Mrs. Walters, is another daughter, Mrs. Russell (Helen) Hovarter of Lakeville; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis, retired minister of Helmer United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery at Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Research Foundation in Brooklyn, N.Y.

DeKalb Cancer Society and the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Hubert Bowman

Hubert Bowman, 80, died Monday at 8:50 p.m. in the home of his daughter, 409 W. Eleventh St., Auburn. He had lived at Route 4, Auburn for the past 40 years.

Mr. Bowman was born Sept. 11, 1899 in DeKalb County, the son of Emery and Libbey (Hartman) Bowman. He was a retired farmer and automobile mechanic. On Sept. 28, 1920, he married Hazel M. Long in Auburn. She preceded him in death in 1970.

Surviving are one son, Dale, Route 4, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. William (Delores) Clouse, 409 W. Eleventh St., Auburn; and Mrs. Melvin (Carol) Ridenour, 217 E. Seventh St., Auburn; three brothers, Melvin, Auburn; Howard, Fort Wayne; and Paul, Kentucky; one sister, Mrs. Ruth LaRowe, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the

No obituaries October 11, 12, 1979

Sophia A. Brandon

Sophia A. Brandon, 76, 713 S. Hazel St., Auburn, died this morning at 3:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a three-month illness.

A former Dana employee, she had resided in Auburn for the past 48 years.

She was born 76 years ago today, on Oct. 15, 1903, the daughter of Romeo and Emma Draggoo. She married the late Melvin Brandon on Nov. 5, 1923.

Surviving are three sons, Robert of Coldwater, Mich., Harold of Ashley, and Richard of Auburn; one daughter, Evelyn Casselman of Auburn; one sister, Thelma Taylor of Columbia City; 19 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. One son and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Larry Lee Griffith

GARRETT — Larry Lee Griffith, infant son of Jeffrey and Lynn (Auld) Griffith, 102½ E. King St., Garrett, was stillborn at McCray Hospital in Kendallville at 10:05 a.m. Saturday.

He is survived by paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffith, Garrett; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Auld, Avilla; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Griffith, Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dragoo, Hamilton; and maternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Hattie Auld, and Mrs. Bessie Zorger, both of Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

John N. Demske

GARRETT — John N. Demske, 85, 407 S. Ijams St., Garrett, died Sunday at 8 p.m. at his home.

He was a veteran of the First World War and a retired engineer with the B&O Railroad.

He was born on Oct. 6, 1894 in Avilla, the son of Martin and Balbina (Christ) Demske. He married the late Margaret Cahill on June 22, 1926 in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death on Nov. 2, 1973.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Paluszak of New Castle, Pa. and Valeria Demske of Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the St Joseph Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, the Eagles, the Garrett Elks, the Avilla American Legion, and held the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Garrett, with the Rev. James Shafer and the Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Avilla. There will be a military graveside service by the Avilla American Legion.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Tuesday, and a rosary service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Joseph's School in Garrett.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1979

Una L. Heitz

Mrs. Una L. Heitz, 84, 215 S. Baxter St., Auburn, died at 6 a.m. today at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born Sept. 29, 1895, in Golff, Kan., Mrs. Heitz was the daughter of William and Flora Litsey.

She married Byrl Heitz, who died in 1966. Two brothers and two sisters also preceded her in death.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Doris French, Rochester, Minn.; a son, Dale Heitz, Auburn; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a member of the Narwood Club, also in Auburn.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. Clarence Bangs officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Hester N. King

Mrs. Hester N. King, 93, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 7:30 a.m. today in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 11, 1886 in Fairfield Township, Mrs. King was the daughter of Solomon and Martha (Eckart) Rienoehl. She married Clarence King Feb. 4, 1905, in Waterloo. He preceded her in death Jan. 2, 1956.

Three sisters and four brothers also preceded her in death.

Mrs. King had been a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ for 75 years. She was also a member of that church's Ladies Aid group.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Irene Bailey, Route 2, Waterloo, Mr. Roy King, also of Route 2, Waterloo, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo with Dallas Savage officiating.

Burial will be at Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, October 16, 1979

Ina Seavers

Ina Doris Seavers, 78, 105 E. First St., Auburn, died Monday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. She had been in the hospital four days.

Mrs. Seavers had been a resident of Auburn for 40 years. Her husband, Melvin R. Seavers, died in 1959

She was born in Muncie on Nov. 23, 1900 to Frank and Grace Jester, and had one brother, now deceased.

She is survived by a son, Donald E. Seavers, Route 3, Angola; and a daughter, Wanda Lockwood, Route 3, Auburn. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Auburn United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Dickens officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo

Rev. Willis Brand

FORT WAYNE — Rev. Willis H. Brand of 2609 Merivale St., died at 9:14 a.m. Monday.

Rev. Brand was an interdenominational minister and evangelist for 49 years, traveled extensively throughout the country with his wife, preaching at various churches.

He was pastor of the United Brethren Church while in Fort Wayne, and had a radio show, "Meditation in Melody," on WGL Radio, and has made many appearances on radio and television.

Survivors besides his wife, Margaret L., are a son, Willis E. Brand of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Ann Glover of Clearwater, Fla.; three brothers, Charles Brand of Kendallville; Donald W. Brand of Ashley; and Rev. Garl E. Brand of Algona, Iowa; and a sister, Mrs Grace Glover of Fort Wayne.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Nazarene Church in Auburn.

Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne, after 2 p.m. today and after 1 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

The Evening Star, October 17, 1979

Lawrence Pfefferkorn

Lawrence Pfefferkorn, 30, a former Waterloo resident, was killed in a traffic accident Saturday in Frenchtown, Mont., where he had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Pfefferkorn was employed as a log skidder for Stenersons Construction Co. in Montana. He was born Sept. 21, 1949 in DeKalb County, the son of Charles and Donna (Pfefferkorn) Aldrich. His parents survive at 210 S. Washington St., Waterloo.

On June 3, 1978, he married Karen Squier in DeKalb County. She also survives.

Other survivors are one daughter, Mindy, Blakeslee, Ohio; one step-daughter, Shelly, and two step-sons, Jason and Nathan, all at home; three brothers, Richard, Waterloo; Paul, Butler; and David, Frenchtown, Mont.; two step-brothers, Melvin and Robert DeLoss, both of Fort Wayne; two half-brothers, Thomas and Keith Aldrich, both of Waterloo; and one sister, Karen Walker, Auburn.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Henry Mascotte of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be at Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home, where a rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Jerry Boyd

LAGRANGE — Jerry Douglas Boyd, 35, of Route 1, Angola, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born Dec. 17, 1943 in LaGrange, he was the son of Wenzel and Jessie (Pontius) Boyd. They survive at Route 3, Howe. He married Alice Wheeler, who also survives, Oct. 16, 1976 in Centreville, Mich.

Mr. Boyd was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and was employed at Modernair in Waterloo.

Survivors besides his wife and parents are four daughters, Tamara Tucker, Kathy Joan Boyd, Barbara Jean Boyd, and Karen Sue Boyd; and a son, Jerry Douglas Boyd Jr., all of LaGrange; three sisters, Mrs. Gale (Gloria) Fisher of Angola; Mrs. Sheldon (Greta) Barroquillo of Wolcottville; Mrs. Dan (Mary Ann) Ernsberger of Brushie Prairie; and two brothers, Kenneth Boyd of North Augusta, N.C.; and Keith Boyd of Lakeland, Fla.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the Carney Funeral Home in LaGrange, with Rev. Ronald Drake of the LaGrange Church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

No obituaries October 18, 19, 1979

The Evening Star, October 20, 1979

Frank Chew Sr.

BUTLER — Frank Chew Sr., 84, 164 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 12:03 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 10, 1895 in Cotulla, Texas, the son of Robert and Angelita (Moralez) Chew. On July 13, 1932, he married Guadalupe Ramirze in Cotulla. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. JoAnn Keller, Butler; Mrs. Alice Smith, Waterloo; and Mrs. Teresa Voirol, Fort Wayne; four sons, Robert, St. Joe; Frank Jr., Merrillville; and John and Joe, both of Fort Wayne; one stepsister, Mrs. Joan Luna, San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Santana Salinas, Butler, also survives.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Father Henry Mascotte of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home where a rosary service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Patterson

CORUNNA — Charles E. Patterson, 65, Route 1, Corunna, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He suffered a heart attack while driving his car on County Road 19.

Mr. Patterson was born Dec. 12, 1913 to Dayton and Sadie (Hosler) Patterson, Corunna, and had retired from Corunna Bedding Co. in 1975. He married Hazel Trent on March 3, 1937 in Jeffersonville, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, William Patterson, Route 1, Corunna; Chester Patterson, Elkhart, Ind.; a half-brother, Edward Hursh, also of Elkhart; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Ganger, Elkhart. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Garrett American Legion and Kendallville VFW.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. tonight at the funeral home, where a memorial service by the Waterloo Masonic Lodge will be held at 8:30 p.m. tonight. The Kendallville VFW will hold a graveside military service.

Deloris Alley

Deloris H. Alley, 66, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 7:25 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for 1½ years and a hospitalized for four weeks.

Mrs. Alley retired from Messenger Corp. in Oct. 1978. She was born March 11, 1913 in Elkhart, Ind. to the late John and Bertha (Hennesey) Boren. She married Walter (Bud) Alley in Auburn on June 4, 1937. They moved to the Auburn area 25 years ago, coming from Garrett.

Her husband survives, along with three daughters, Mrs. Jerry Pepple, Auburn; Mrs. Ron Grable, Butler; and Mrs. Vaughn Roberts, Angola; one son, David Alley, Auburn; a sister, Juanita Boren, Garrett; and 13 grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of Pleasant Lake Baptist Church, will officiate. Private graveside services will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Humane Society are preferred.

Emma Peters

Emma Peters, 89, 420 Phillip St., Auburn, died at 1:05 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Peters was born Nov. 8, 1889 in Avilla. She had lived in Auburn for 23 years. On Nov. 14, 1920, she married Albert Peters. He died on Dec. 27, 1951.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Franklin (June) Bartels, Auburn; two brothers, Martin Preuss, Lakewood, Ohio; and Theo Pruess, Arlington Heights, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Blomberg, Seward, Neb.; and Miss Ruth Pruess, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Burial will be at Auburn Mausoleum.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to a charity of the donor's choice.

The Evening Star, October 23, 1979

Olive May Smith

WATERLOO — Olive May Smith, 86, Route 2, Waterloo, died in her home at 1 p.m. Monday following a heart attack. She had been ill three weeks.

Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 29, 1893 in Albany, N.Y. to Robert Henry and Cristina (Henney) Widdecomb. She was the wife of the late Clare Smith, a Waterloo area farmer who died in 1973.

She is survived by two sons; Don Smith, Route 2, Waterloo; and Derwood Smith, Sacramento, Cal. Also surviving are a brother, Robert Widdecomb, San Diego, Cal.; Two sisters, Mrs. Irene Harmon, Angola; and Edith Bowman, Akron, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Bertha Marr

GARRETT — Bertha L. Marr, 61, of Route 3, Auburn, died of cancer at 9:45 p.m. Monday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville. She had been ill for five years, and was hospitalized since Sunday.

Mrs. Marr was a retired employee of General Electric Co. of Fort Wayne. She was born Oct. 9, 1918 in Fort Wayne. On Dec. 2, 1952, she married Doyle L. Marr in Waterloo. He survives.

Also surviving are one stepson, Doyle Marr Jr., Butler; one brother, Phillip McCague, Fort Wayne; and two step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Elks Emblem Club, and the Eagles, VFW and American Legion auxiliaries.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. James Shivers of the Garrett Assembly of God Church will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Fund

Thomas Souder

Thomas J. Souder, 40, of Route 1, Auburn, died at 8:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three months, and was hospitalized for two weeks.

Mr. Souder was born Nov. 22, 1938 in Kendallville, the son of Albert and Jeannette (Harp) Souder. His parents survive. Also surviving is his wife, the former Jeraldine Sleeper, whom he married in West Virginia on Nov. 16, 1964.

Other survivors are his two children, Mrs. Kim Snyder, and Stephanie Souder, both of Auburn; and one brother, Jeffrey Souder, Butler.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Larry Jeffries of the Indian Village Church of God will officiate. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

No obituaries October 24, 1979

The Evening Star, October 25, 1979

Lois Wilson

Lois Wilson, 29, of rural LaGrange, died at 7:10 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for three weeks, and a patient at the hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. Wilson was an employee of Uniform Printing in Kendallville. She was born Jan. 14, 1950 in Sayersville, Ky., the daughter of Joe and Goldie Crager. Her father died in 1970. Her mother survives in rural Butler.

Also surviving are two children, Jeffery Scott and Tracy, both at home; ten brothers, Mitchell Crager, Billy Joe Crager, Richard Crager, Joe Crager Jr., Millard Crager, Larry Crager, Donnie Crager and Sherman Crager, all of Butler; Robert Crager, Auburn; and James Crager, Fremont; and seven sisters, Mrs. Thelma Collins, Waterloo; Mrs. Marjorie Handshoe, Kentucky; Mrs. Goldie Ray Vanderpool, Auburn; Mrs. Geneva Freed, rural Auburn; Mrs. Joyce Warstler, Mrs. Judy Wilson, and Mrs. Kathy Jo Cox, all of Butler.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Freewill Baptist Church, where she was a member. Rev. Jessie Barley and Rev. Edward Vanderpool will officiate. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 4 p.m. Friday until the time of the service on Saturday.

Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangments.

The Evening Star, October 26, 1979

Ramona Johnson

Ramona Johnson, 46, 101 Zona Drive, Auburn, died Thursday at 10:55 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since becoming ill three weeks ago.

Mrs. Johnson was a secretary at McKenney-Harrison Elementary School in Auburn. She was the wife of Cyrus Johnson, who survives. They were married in Angola on June 19, 1957, and moved to Auburn 18 years ago, coming from South Bend.

She was born in Angola on Nov. 6, 1932. Her father was the late Paul Smurr. Her mother, Lucille (Waite) Harman, survives in Angola.

Also surviving are two children, Cynthia and Steven, both at home; and a sister, Phyllis Ott, of Angola.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the DeKalb Secretary's Association, Angola Chapter 278 of the Order of Eastern Star, and a charter member and past president of Psi Iota Xi sorority.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Saturday.

Memorials to the Kidney Foundation or to Psi Iota Xi speech and hearing therapy are preferred.

Funeral services for Lois Wilson, 29, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Freewill Baptist Church, located on the Auburn-Ashley Road.

Friends may call at the church after 5 p.m. today and until the time of the service on Saturday.

The name of one survivor, former husband Jerry Wilson, was omitted from Thursday's death notice. Mrs. Wilson, of rural LaGrange, died Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Services held

LAGRANGE — Graveside services for Michael Jean Levitz were held today at 2 p.m. at Babyland in Greenland Cemetery, LaGrange. Rev. Carldean Merrifield of Mongo United Methodist Church, officiated.

Michael, son of Larry and Linda (Kilen) Levitz of Sturgis, Mich., died shortly after birth Thursday at 3 a.m. in the Sturgis Hospital.

Survivors besides the parents are a half-sister, Kimberly Sue Levitz, and a half-brother, Larry Levitz Jr., both of Auburn; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Charles (Catherine) Levitz of Mongo, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Norma Stevens of Burr Oak, Mich.

The Carney Funeral Home in LaGrange, was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, October 27, 1979

Loren D. Laub

SPENCERVILLE — Loren D Laub, 59, Bloomington, Ill, died early Thursday night in in the Community Hospital in Gibson City, Ill.

Born and raised in Spencerville, he was the son of Claude and Grace (Blaker) Laub. His wife, Louella, survives.

Other survivors include three daughters, two sons, one sister, Mrs. LaNore Ginn, Indianapolis; and four brothers, Fred Laub and Roger Laub, both of Butler; Roy Laub, Roswell, N.M.; and Frank Laub, rural Spencerville.

Services will be held in the Carmody Funeral Home in Bloomington on Monday at 1 p.m. (2 p.m. Indiana time).

Calling will be at the funeral home from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday (4 to 7 pm. Indiana time).

Leonard Roth

HAMILTON — Leonard K. Roth, 65, of Route 1, Hamilton, died of a heart attack at 11:30 p.m. Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been a patient there for one day.

Mr. Roth was born July 27, 1914 in Adams County. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Beer, Decatur, and his wife, Evelyn Ludi, who he married on June 10, 1945.

He was a retired farmer, and had lived near Hamilton for 11 years.

Other survivors are one son, Allan Roth, Route 1, Hamilton; two brothers, Kenneth Beer, Berne; and Eli Beer, Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Leola Robinson, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Berteline Riley and Mrs. Marry Ellen Schindler, both of Decatur; and one granddaughter.

He was a member of the Decatur American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of Adams County and the Decatur Moose lodge.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur. Officiating will be Robert Staup, pastor of the Hudson United Brethern Church, where he was a member. Burial will be at Backesto Cemetery, Decatur.

Friends may call this afternoon and evening at the Decatur funeral home, where a Moose memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. tonight.

Aurilla Ross

Aurilla Ross, 88, formerly of 709 Ensley Ave., Auburn, died Saturday in Elston Nursing Home, Chicago. She had been in poor health for the past five years.

Mrs. Ross was born on Aug. 4, 1891 in Auburn, the daughter of Samuel and Della (Krise) Brandon. She had lived here for the past 53 years after moving from Pittsburgh, Pa. On Oct. 7, 1915 she married J. Park Ross in Hillsdale, Mich. He died on Aug. 23, 1971.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Mary Callahan, Chicago; several nieces and a nephew.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Jim Larnard officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Joe Dangler

WATERLOO — Joe J. Dangler, 56, formerly of Waterloo, died Friday in South Bend.

Surviving are his wife, Joni, two sons, one daughter, four brothers, four sisters, and three grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

The Evening Star, October 30, 1979

Nellie Plattner

Nellie M. Plattner, 80, of 312 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Monday in Betz Nursing Home. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Plattner was born Nov. 3 1898 in Pierceton, Ind. She had lived in the Auburn area since 1927, when she moved from Columbia City. On April 4, 1920, she married Lee Plattner in Columbia City. He died on Oct. 18, 1963.

She is survived by one sister-in-law, Mrs. Hazel Murrow, and one niece, Mrs. Mildred Taylor, both of Columbia City. One brother, Arthur Babb, died in World War I.

She was a member of Auburn American Legion Auxiliary Unit 97, and a charter and lifetime member of Columbia City American Legion Auxiliary Unit 98. She also belonged to the Auburn Presbyterian Church and its Mary Martha Society.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Ron Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, November 1, 1979

Bessie Christlieb

CHURUBUSCO — Bessie M. Christlieb, 84, of Route 1, Churubusco, died at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

Born Feb. 24, 1895, in Noble County, she was the daughter of Milton and Sarah (Skeals) Addis. On March 10, 1913, she married Frank W. Christlieb, who preceded her in death February 1968.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Dorothy) Ramey, of Churubusco, and Mrs. Melvin (Evelyn) Yoquelet, of Ligonier; three sons, Milton Christlieb, of Garrett, Frank Christlieb, of Ligonier, and Paul Christlieb, of Churubusco; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and five great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard, two brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Sheets Funeral Home in Churubusco, with Rev. Gerald Bricker officiating.

Burial will be in Hooper Cemetery, southwest of Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1979

Laura Thornburg

Laura B. Thornburg, 88, died Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for several years.

She was the widow of Hovey "Hode" Thornburg, who preceded her in death in 1976.

Her survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mahlon (Phyllis) Hamilton and Mrs. Vernon (Janice) Stebing, both of Auburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Thornburg Funeral Home, near Farmland, Ind. (Randolph County). Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Farmland.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Saturday. Memorials to Farmland Methodist Church are preferred.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1979

Willard Underhill

BUTLER — Willard A. Underhill, 80, 206 N. Broadway, Butler, died at noon Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill since July, and a patient in the hospital since Monday.

Mr. Underhill was born May 28, 1899 in Mentone, Ind., the son of John W. and Harriet (Castleman) Underhill. On June 1, 1926, he married Marjorie Graf in Butler. She survives.

He had lived in Butler for 60 years and was a former owner of Underhill Grocery and Meat Department in Butler. He retired in 1969.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Gengnagel, Libertyville, Ill.; two sons, Thomas, San Diego, and Samuel, Butler, one sister, Mrs. Willa Wagoner, Butler; and seven grandchildren.

He was a member of Butler Eagles and a 50-year member of Forest Lodge F&AM.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. John J. Wortinger, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, where he was a member. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 tonight. Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church.

Maude Myers

SPENCERVILLE — Maude Belle Myers, 89, died at 8 p.m. Friday in the Fort Wayne Health Care Center where she had resided six years.

A resident of Fort Wayne for 70 years, Mrs. Myers was the widow of Homer Myers. She was born Sept. 18, 1890 to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin S. Forbes in Carlton Township, near Adrian, Mich.

She is survived by two sons, Vernell Myers, Spencerville, and Frank Myers, Fort Wayne; a brother, Clair Forbes of the United Methodist Home, Warren; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, where calling will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Worthy Clouse

Worthy T. Clouse, 77, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had lived at Route 1, Auburn, for 48 years.

Mr. Clouse was a retired line foreman for the city of Auburn. He was born Feb. 22, 1902, the son of Reuben and Amanda (Lacey) Clouse. On June 1, 1931, he married Edna Neitchel in Rockford, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Duane (Kathryn) Keesler, Route 1, Auburn; one son, Richard Clouse, Route 4, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Smith, LaPorte, Mrs. Blanche Julian, Angola, and Mrs. Ethel Miller, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1979

Rose Hogan

FORT WAYNE — Rose Hogan, mother of Donna Earhorn Walter of Auburn, died Saturday at 5:30 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Luthern Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Hogan, a native of Monroeville, Ind. who resided at 5120 S. Wayne Ave., Fort Wayne, was a retired social worker, and was a resident of the Allen County area her entire adult life.

She married Arthur M. Hogan on March 3, 1926. She was the daughter of Louis and Caroline Beachot of Monroeville, Ind.

Surviving are two brothers, Bernard Beauchot and Maurice Beauchot, Monroeville, one sister, Marie Neasel, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Earhorn Walter, Auburn; and Mrs. James (Marie) Schneider, Fort Wayne. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Christopher Earhorn, and Peter Schneider, both of Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne. Rev. John Kuzmich will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Wayne's Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Foster Park, Fort Wayne, where a service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are requested to be in the form of Mass offerings to the Cathedral.

Agnes M. Trenary

Agnes M. Trenary, 62, of Route 2, Auburn, died at 1:09 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, where she had been a patient eight weeks.

Mrs. Trenary, a native of Convoy, Ohio, had lived in Fort Wayne most of her life, prior to moving to DeKalb County five years ago. She had been employed as a secretary with Rogers Markets for 22 years.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; ~~two sons,~~ Barry of Auburn, and Scott of Fort Wayne; a sister, Florence Bohnke of Wolcottville; and a brother, Francis Augenstein of Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals, Fort Wayne, and after 9 a.m. Wednesday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the bell tower fund of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

No obituaries November 6, 1979

Georgianna M. Winebrenner

Georgianna M. Winebrenner, 58, Route 4, Auburn, died at 2:30 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill three years.

Mrs. Winebrenner was an Auburn resident for 32 years. She was born Jan. 12, 1921, the daughter of Gerry and Bertha (Barve) Souder. On Sept. 28, 1940, she married Ted J. Winebrenner. He survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nicholas (Cassandra) Litwinko, Fort Wayne; one son, Dexter, rural Auburn; two brothers, Jerry Souder, Route 2, Auburn; and Robert Souder, Muncie; and four grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. John Dicken, First United Methodist Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Kidney Foundation.

Gladys Hankey

BUTLER — Gladys E. Hankey, 66, Route 1, Butler, died Monday at 1:17 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had suffered a heart attack on Friday.

Mrs. Hankey was born Sept. 28, 1913 in Decatur, Ind. to Zera and Emma (Kline) David. Her mother survives. She married Henry Hankey in Butler on Feb. 20, 1932 and the couple resided in the Butler area for 33 years. Her husband preceded her in death on Jan. 3, 1971.

She is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Lorretta Timmerman, Butler; Mrs. Joan Gavilanen, Corpus Christi, Texas; Mrs. Carolyn Whetstone, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Delores Thimlar, Seal Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Faye Johnston, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Nancy Harter, Butler; Mrs. Rhonda Kochert, Edgerton, Ohio; and one son, Dean Hankey, Butler; another son, Steven, preceded her in death in 1977.

Also surviving are three brothers, Cecil David, Butler; Max David, Holt, Mich.; and Wendell David, Big Bear Lake, Cal.; four sisters, Mrs. Goldia Moughler, Butler; Mrs. Geraldine Basster, Mason, Mich; Mrs. Ida Snyder, Melbourne, Fla.; and Mrs. Maxine Berkhart, Edgerton, Ohio. She had 17 grandchildren and three great-granchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church on Auburn-Butler Road. Rev. Philip Lutz will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call today at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Georgia Withrow

GARRETT — Georgia Withrow, 69, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday in Bradington, Fla.

Mrs. Withrow was born Feb. 17, 1910 in DeKalb County. On Oct. 6, 1928 she married Norval Withrow in Garrett. He died in 1976.

Surviving are one son, Norval, Delmar, Cal.; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Michael, Daytona Beach, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Audry Wilmot, St. Joe; one brother, Estel Coburn, Bradenton, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor John P. Hill, Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Christine Watson

GARRETT — Christine D. Watson, 17, of Route 3, Auburn, died at 12:40 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there for three days.

Miss Watson was a sophomore at Garrett High School. She was born Jan. 29, 1962 in Kendallville.

She is survived by her parents, Mack and Betsy (Clark) Watson; two brothers, Steven and Tony, both at home; and one sister, Mrs. Steven Thimlar, Route 1, Butler.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor James Platner, First Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Josephine Beber

GARRETT — Josephine Beber, 55, 319 S. Johnson St., Garrett, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Monday.

Mrs. Beber was born Jan. 5, 1924 in Erie, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mikielski. On Jan. 5, 1946, she married William E. Beber in Erie. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, William J., Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Michael Bailey, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. William (Chuck) Ort, 110 S. Franklin St., Garrett; and Mrs. Lawrence Lung, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Skladonoski and Mrs. James Steigmeyer, both of Erie; and 11 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and Harvest House, and was a former employee of Creek Chub Bait Co., Garrett. She had lived in Garrett since 1946.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m Saturday in the church, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Thelma C. Hawver

Thelma Corrine Hawver, 78, of Route 4, Auburn, died in her home at 11:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hawver was born Dec. 29, 1900 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Benjamin and Audry (Fair) Hawver.

Surviving are one nephew and two nieces. One brother preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1979

Holt Hypes

Holt H. Hypes, 58, of Route 2, Waterloo, died Thursday at 1:28 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, where he had been admitted at 11:40 a.m. with a heart attack.

Born in Hico, W.Va., Feb. 18, 1921 he was the son of Omar and Martha Maude Hypes. He married Bonnie J. Sayles in Albion, June 24, 1950. She survives.

Mr. Hypes had lived at his present address 16 years, moving from Kendallville. He was self-employed and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors besides his wife are a daughter, Kim L. Hypes of Waterloo; three sons, Robert D. Hypes of Leo; Terry Lee Hypes of Hudson; and Larry D. Hypes of Palmer, Neb.; six sisters, Elda L. Miers of Arizona; Ethel L. Ramsey of Marion, Ohio; Phala P. Beddow of Oregon; Florence E. Legg, Helen L. Morton and Virginia D. Skaggs, all of West Virginia; two brothers, Eugene L. Hypes of Marion, Ohio; and William C. Hypes of Anstead, W.Va.; and eight grandchildren.

A sister and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rodney Hall of the Waterloo Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 5-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Arthur W. DePew

GARRETT — Arthur W. DePew, 58, Route 1, Garrett, died of a heart attack at 9:30 p.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A retired employee of Dana Corporation, he was born in Garrett on April 26, 1921, the son of Newton DePew and Caroline Kelham. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

He married Lorene M. Lash on June 4, 1945 in Tampa, Fla. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry A. and Leslie, both of Route 1, Garrett, and Ritchie of Kendallville; two daughters, Mrs. James (Janice) Richardson, of Kendallville, and Mrs. Randall (Jean) Rupp, of West Lafayette; and seven grandchildren.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the Eagles and the Masonic Lodge.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate.

Burial will be at the Embry Cemetery in Garrett, with a military graveside service conducted by the Garrett American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. There will be a Masonic service by the Garrett Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

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The Evening Star, November 12, 1979

Arthur Lautzenhiser

HAMILTON — Arthur H. Lautzenhiser, 92, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Saturday morning at his residence.

Born June 7, 1887 in Hamilton, he was the son of Ezra and Elizabeth (Rickman) Lautzenhiser. He married Dora Snyder March 9, 1916. She survives.

Mr. Lautzenhiser was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Grange, Hamilton Knights of Pythias, Hamilton Methodist church and a charter member of DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Twila Shultz of South Bend; two sons, Lloyd Lautzenhiser of Hamilton; and Argyl Lautzenhiser of Waterloo; a brother, Roscoe Lautzenhiser of Yuciapo, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Hamilton Methodist Church, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, after 3 p.m. today.

A Hamilton Grange service will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Russell Dove

Russell H. Dove, 74, Route 3, Auburn, died Saturday at 9:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for a month and hospitalized two days.

He was born Jan. 18, 1905 in Auburn to Frank and Martha (Meyers) Dove, and was a lifelong resident here. He retired in 1970 as a foreman at Rieke Corp., Auburn. He married Wilma Holman in Auburn on June 29, 1927. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Pat) Westrick, Route 2, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Carl Sipe, St. Cloud, Fla; and three grandchildren, Michael, Steven, and Debbie Westrick.

Mr. Dove was a member of the Butler Eagles Lodge.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5:30 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Julia Fortman

AVILLA — Julia H. Fortman, 88, of rural Avilla, died at 5:10 a.m. Sunday in Irene Byron Health Center, near Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Fortman was born June 9, 1891 in Avilla, the daughter of John and Philomenia (Krienbrink) Teeters. on Oct. 16, 1912 she married William J. Fortman in Avilla. He died Aug. 25, 1962.

Surviving are one son, Robert, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Everett (Aurelia) McKee, 608 W. King St., Garrett; one sister, Miss Mary Teeters, Irene Byron Health Center; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, and the church's Rosary Society.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the church, with Rev. Dennis W. Dennihan officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Dorotha Barholt

Dorotha M. Barholt, 73, Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Barholt was born Sept. 15, 1906 in Hiram, Ohio, the daughter of Edwin and Bertha (Foote) Barholt. She had lived in Auburn since 1972, and was a retired secretary at the Howard Wheeler Insurance Co., Mantua, Ohio.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Thelma G. Lyon, Auburn; and Mrs. Wilma R. Grant, Middlefield, Ohio.

Private graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Hiram Cemetery in Ohio. There will be no calling.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Oscar Garrison

HUDSON — Oscar Steven Garrison, 62, Hudson, died late Saturday at the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo.

Mr. Garrison was a truck driver for Glass-Tech Manufacturing of Middlebury, Ind.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; a son, Oscar Steven Garrison Jr., Butler; two daughters, Neomi Robinson, Hudson and Effie Jones, Holt, Mich.; a brother, Lynn, Monroe, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. John Newel will officiate. Burial will be in Block Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy foundation are preferred.

The Evening Star, November 13, 1979

Howard Tibbals

Howard B. Tibbals, 64, 904 N.Van Buren St., Auburn, died Monday at 1:18 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for one day.

Mr. Tibbals was an employee of Magnavox in Fort Wayne. He was born in DeKalb County on July 4, 1915 to the late Howard and Alta (Banning) Tibbals of Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, whom he married in Greenwood, Miss. on Jan. 20, 1944. They lived at their Van Buren Street home for the past 27 years.

One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Tibbals was a past Commander of the Auburn American Legion Post and a past Northern Vice-Commander of the American Legion. He was a member of Auburn Elks lodge, a past member of the Moose and a member of the United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, with military graveside services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Vivian Schaftner

PLEASANT LAKE - Vivian L. Schaftner, 61, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 8:20 a.m. Monday in Cameron Hospital, Angola

Mrs. Schaftner was born March 15, 1918 in Middlesboro, Ky., the daughter of Milton and Jessie Branson. She is survived by her mother in Middlesboro, and her husband, Benard Sr.

Also surviving are two sons; Ben Jr., Pleasant Lake; and Burton Sproat, Carden Grove, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Donna) Fry, Auburn; and Mrs. Ronald (Bonnie) Dwyer, Grabill; two step-daughters, Mrs. James (Mable) Rinard, Spencerville; and Mrs. Barbara Brocking, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Neil (Renia) Emerick, Hudson; and Mrs. Dexter (Stella) Dillman, Harrogate, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola. Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of Auburn Missionary Church, will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday

Violet Bathke

BUTLER - Violet M. Bathke, 77, formerly of Butler, died in her Wade Dale, Ill. home at 8 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Bathke was born March 4, 1902 near Butler, the daughter of Eugene and Estelle (Sherman) Webster. On May 26, 1928 she married Harold Bathke in Detroit. He died on Nov. 7, 1976.

Surviving are one daughter Mrs. Marlene Crabtree, Itascha, Ill.; one son, William, Meshappene, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Harry Farrer, Newville Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, Spenceryille.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, November 14, 1979

Goldie Kemery

Goldie Kemery, 94, a former DeKalb County resident, died Monday at 5:15 a.m. in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, after an extended illness. She had been in the nursing home for 12 years.

Mrs. Kemery was born in DeKalb County on Nov. 15, 1884, and was the widow of James Albert Kemery.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ola Tombow, Tavares, Fla.; and Mrs. Lola King, San Francisco; one niece, Mrs. John Campbell, Corunna; one nephew, James Tombow, Tavares, Fla.; and one grandson.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Auburn Nazarene Church with Rev. Carl Greek officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

There will be no calling. Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

George Novinger

George Novinger, 73, 709 Tecumseh Court, Auburn, died of a heart attack at 4 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Novinger was a retired steel-construction foreman. He was born on July 23, 1906 in Garrett to George and Fannie (Hart) Novinger. He married Shirley D. Goritz on June 11, 1943 in Chicago. She died June 11, 1975.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Bonnie Novinger, Fort Wayne; one brother, Carl Novinger, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Marion Carlson, Auburn; and Mrs. Grace Bird, South Bend.

Funeral services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association.

Robert Greenman

HUDSON — Robert E. Greenman, 68, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday.

He was born May 13, 1911 in LaGrange County, and was a lifetime area resident.

Survivors are his wife, Frances; two daughters, Mrs. Fred (Loretta) Smith of Dunkirk; and Miss Diana J. Greenman, at home; a son, Louis E. Greenman of Yermo, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Jack Newell of Salem Center Presbyterian.

Burial will be in Mount Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Bertha Zwick

Bertha Zwick, 89, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital after a four week illness. She had resided at Betz Nursing Home for the last two years.

A native of Adams County, she was born on July 6, 1890, to Henry and Marie (Reese) Zwick. She was a retired secretary for Zion Lutheran Church, Ft. Wayne.

She is survived by five nephews, Walter Bandt, Auburn, Herbert Hoemann, Springfield, Ill., Paul Hoemann, Wood Park, Col., Ted Hoemann, Indianapolis, Rudy Hoemann, North Platte, Neb.; and two nieces, Gertrude Ely, Atlanta, Ga., and Irene Olson, Madison, Wis.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran Cemetery, Ft. Wayne.

John Beer

HUDSON — John Alan Beer, 31, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., died Tuesday evening from injuries received in an automobile accident in Florida.

Born in Adams County, Jan. 9, 1948 he was the son of Eli and Mary Ellen (Sprunger) Beer. They survive at rural Hudson.

Mr. Beer had lived in Florida the past 10 years moving from the Salem Center community. He was employed as a crane operator in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was a Vietnam veteran.

Survivors besides his parents are three sisters, Mrs. David (Suzanne) Hubbard of Davisburg, Mich.; Mrs. Steven (Carol) Anderson of Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Randy (Marjorie) Noll of Stroh; and four brothers, James E. Beer of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; Larry Beer, Robert Beer and Ted Beer, all at home.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

April Heyman

HAMILTON — Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, for April Marie Heyman. The infant daughter of Ricky and Roxanne (Stites) Heyman, died 12 hours after her birth in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Friday at 2:43 p.m.

Survivors besides her parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxter of Hamilton; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heyman of Grand Rapids, Ohio; great-grandparents, Mrs. Nellie Gilbert of Montgomery, Mich.; Mrs. Kathryn Baxter of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton of Allen, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephenson of Neapolis, Ohio; and Mrs. Charles Dimmerling of Swanton, Ohio; and great-great-grandparents, Mrs. Lula Stephenson and Mrs. Leslie Tanner, both of Neapolis; and Oscar Heiman of McClure, Ohio.

Burial was in Eddy Cemetery.

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Hazel Scattergood

Hazel R. Scattergood, 75, Route 4, Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in her home on County Road 19. She had been in failing health for four years.

Mrs. Scattergood was retired after 31 years as an elementary school teacher. She was a 54-year resident of the Auburn area. She was born Oct. 29, 1904 to the late Ulysses and Cecelia (Biderwell) Wertenbarger of Hudson.

She is survived by her husband, Karl W. Scattergood, whom she married May 10, 1925 in Hudson. Also surviving are a son, Wayne, Route 4, Auburn; and three grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Scattergood was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, Richland Township Homemakers Club, and the Retired Schoolteachers Association.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Maple Grove Church. Rev. Ken Spencer will officiate. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Memorials to the DeKalb County Cancer Association are preferred.

The Evening Star, November 16, 1979

B. Banks

GARRETT — B. Banks, 71, 503 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14 in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Banks, a retired Fort Wayne Structural Steel Co. employee, was born June 27, 1908 in Kentucky to Green and Nannie (Ratliff) Banks. He married Georgia Brock on Oct. 10, 1925 in Hazard, Ky. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include four sons: R.V. Banks and Stanley Banks, both of Garrett; Alvis Banks and J.C. Banks, Auburn; four daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Maloney and Mrs. Opal Fugate, both of Garrett; Mrs. Guy Feighner, Columbia City, Mrs. John Terry and Mrs. Chester Terry, Kendallville, Mrs. Richard Hunter, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Sherman Johnson, Jackson, Ky.; one sister Mrs. Stanley Arms, Pierceton, Ind.; 48 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Banks was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Garrett.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Sam Sawyers of the South Milford Church of God will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Raymond Platt

HAMILTON — Raymond G. Platt, 69, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Born May 30, 1910 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, he was the son of Richard and Viola (Oberlin) Platt. He married Virgilia Werner who survives.

Mr. Platt was a retired machinist with Arrow in Bryan, Ohio.

The only immediate survivor besides his wife is a sister, Anna Mae Platt of rural Butler.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Robert King

BUTLER — Robert E. King, 68, Route 2, Butler, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in his home, after an extended illness.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1906 in Butler to the late Calvin and Estelle (Kepler) King, and was a retired farmer. He was also a retired employee of Tokheim Corp. of Fort Wayne, where he worked for 32 years.

He married Doris Hindman in Waterloo on Jan. 16, 1936. She survives. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Butler United Methodist Church, where he was a member.

The Evening Star, November 17, 1979

Lawrence Whysong

WATERLOO — Lawrence D. Whysong, 59, Waterloo Mobile Home Park, died in his home at 9 p.m. Friday.

Born Dec. 3, 1919 in Angola, he was the son of Ford and Jennie (Moore) Whysong. He married Nancy Conley on June 8, 1953 in Angola. She survives.

Mr. Whysong was an employee of the Wakefields Corp. in Waterloo and was a WW II veteran.

Survivors in addition to his wife include three daughters, Mrs. Grace Shoemaker, Waterloo; Mrs. Kathryn Crowl, Waterloo; and Mrs. Debora Combs, Waterloo; one son, Robert Lee Fenters, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Rowe, Garrett; two brothers, Grover and Earl Whysong both of Pleasent Lake; and one grandchild.

Funeral services are in the Fuller-Graffis Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday. Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Burial will be in the Trinity Cemetery at Salem Center.

Wayne A. Sebert

WATERLOO — Wayne A. Sebert, 66, 345 W. Union St., Waterloo, died at 3 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. He had been ill five years.

Born Nov. 4, 1913 in Waterloo he was the son of George and Evelyn (Smith) Sebert. In 1937 he married Eleanor Smith in Waterloo. She died in 1974.

Mr. Sebert was owner and manager of the Sebert Insurance Agency for 40 years.

He worked as treasurer of the DeKalb County Central Republican Committee for several years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo.

He was also a member of several organizations including the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, and the Waterloo Lions Club.

Survivors include his mother Evelyn Sebert; three daughters, Carole Leins, Auburn; Mrs. Jean Rinehold, Waterloo; Mrs. Linda Madden, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Leah Hager, Cedarville; five brothers, Ralph Sebert and Kenneth Sebert, Auburn; Dwight Sebert, Butler; Robert Sebert, Cecero; Ward Sebert, Butler; and four grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

Services will be held in the Fuller-Graffis Funeral Home 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Max Smith and Rev. Robert Dexter officiating.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial is in the Waterloo Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the First United Methodist Church.

Harry Schuster

WATERLOO — Harry Schuster, 78, 205 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after an illness of several years.

He was born Nov. 24, 1900 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to Henry and Mary (Kruse) Schuster.

He was a life-long resident of the Waterloo area and a U.S. Navy veteran. He was a retired employee of Boman & Albright Inc., Waterloo, and had worked many years as a bartender at Smith's Tavern, Waterloo.

Surviving are three sisters, Ada Leas and Vesta Ensch, Betz Nursing Home, Auburn; and Wava Noyes, Los Angeles, Calif. Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Ray Brown

COLDWATER, Mich. — Ray Brown, 89, a former Auburn resident, died Sunday morning at Carriage Inn Convalescent Center in Coldwater.

Mr. Brown was a retired International Harvester employee. He was born in Indiana on July 20, 1890 to the late Herbert and Lydia (Harbaugh) Brown. His wife, Delilah, preceded him in death in 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Edward, Auburn; and Herbert, Fremont; four daughters, Mrs. Billy (Maxine) Romine, Spencerville; Mrs. Don (Marie) Crooks, Huntertown; Mrs. Lyle (Pauline) Chester, Coldwater; and Mrs. Charles (Helen) McCurley, Quincy, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Opha Eckert, Marshall, Mich.; Zettia Ellison, Edon, Ohio; a half-brother, Harry Brown, Jackson, Mich.; 20 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, Ind. Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery in Steuben County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 tonight.

John Harter

John E. Harter, 55, 124 Zona Drive, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:15 p.m. in VA Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for one week.

Mr. Harter was a disabled veteran. He was commander of Disabled American Veterans in DeKalb County, and a member of the Butler American Legion Post and Newville Church of Christ.

He was born in Newville on July 16, 1924, to the late Charles and Viola (Shellbaker) Harter. He married Violet Cook in Butler on Nov. 10, 1943. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Johnette Billings, Auburn; four sons, Richard A., Auburn; Michael M., Garrett; Charles R., Fort Wayne; and James L., Brownsburg, Ind.; a brother, Joe, Fort Wayne, four sisters, Mrs. Shirley Scott, Butler; Mrs. Marilyn Church, Newville; Mrs. Connie Richmond, Montgomery, Mich.; and Mrs. Wilma Dilgard, Findlay, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and one foster grandchild.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of Auburn First Christian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the donor's favorite charity are preferred.

James Page

HOLLAND, Mich. — James B. Page, 49, a former Kendallville resident, died Sunday at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich. He had been ill since July.

Mr. Page was the brother of Mrs. Leonard (Patricia) Clark, Auburn; He is also survived by his wife, Nancy, and four children, Mrs. Dennis (Kathy) Nienhius, Adrian, Mich.; John, Daniel and Mary Ellen.

He was born in Fremont, Ind. to the late John E. and Alma S. (Jansen) Page. He moved to Kendallville at an early age and graduated from Kendallville High School. He served in the Korean conflict for six years. He lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Holland, Mich. three years ago.

Memorial services will be held Friday, Nov. 23 at Christ Memorial Church in Holland.

Audrey Donaldson

WATERLOO — Audrey O. Donaldson, 82, formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday at 11 a.m. in Mount Vernon Hospital, Alexandria, Va., after a two year illness.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1896 in Butler and had been employed by the old Auburn Kroger Co. for many years. She was an original member of the Waterloo Kitchen Band.

She had lived with her son, Robert Rohm, in Alexandria, Va. for the past four years. She married Russell Donaldson in Kendallville on June 14, 1946. He died July 25, 1963.

Surviving in addition to her son are one step-son, Russell Donaldson, Kendallville; and three grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, November 20, 1979

Carl Leas

HUDSON — Carl Leas, 90, of rural Hudson, died at 12:15 a.m. today in Meadow Haven Nursing Home in Butler.

He was born Jan. 24, 1889 in Salem Township, Steuben County. He married Grace Boyer in February 1909. She preceded him in death in October 1952.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Merritt L. (Marjory) Stroman of Garrett; a son, Stanley B. Leas of Moore, Okla.; three stepdaughters; a sister, Mrs. Frank (Bonnie) Ewing of Helmer; a brother, Ralph Leas of Route 1, Hudson; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. Wayne W. Davis of the Orland and Nevada Mills United Methodist Churches officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Essa Reinhart

WATERLOO — Essa F. Reinhart, 78, 565 S. Franklin St., Waterloo, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital, following a three-day illness.

She was born on Feb. 13, 1901 in Hudson to Frank and Myrtle (Baird) Teeters. She was a retired school teacher, and taught in the Waterloo area for 40 years. She married Lester Reinhart in Garrett on Aug. 15, 1922. He died in 1976.

She is survived by a daughter, Esther Weaver, Marion, Ind.; and one granddaughter. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, and Rev. Charles Willard of Richmond, Va., will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted by the Waterloo Chapter of Eastern Star in the funeral home at 7:30 tonight.

Rhoda Miser

SEDAN — Word has been received here of the death of Rhoda Benson Miser, 88, formerly of Sedan.

She died Sunday in Sunnymead, Calif.

No obituaries November 21, 22, 1979

Helen Collins

GARRETT — Helen M. Collins, 69, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Collins was born Dec. 21, 1909, in Glasgow, the daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Mackin) Murray. She lived most of her life in the Youngstown, Ohio, area, but for the past seven months had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stephenson, Garrett.

Mrs. Collins was the widow of James H. Collins, who preceeded her in death Dec. 1, 1971.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are a brother, Joseph Murray, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle, both of Glasgow, Scotland; and three grandchildren.

The funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. at the Barrancas National Cemetery in the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla.

Local arrangements were handled by the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett.

Kenneth Morrison

Kenneth A. Morrison, 77, 223 S. McClellan St., Auburn, died Thursday at 12:36 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for four years.

Mr. Morrison was a retired farmer. He moved to Auburn nine years ago, coming from Deerfield, Mich. He was born March. 15, 1902 in Hudson, Ind. to the late James and Pearl (Bishop) Morrison.

He is survived by his wife, the former Elva Blessing, whom he married Dec. 25, 1942 in Adrian, Mich.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lyle (Irene) Hagen, Adrian, Mich.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Leon (Donna) Staup, Blissfield, Mich.; and Mrs. Jim (Jacqueline) Staley, Pine Bluff, Ark.; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren. One son, Ira Wise, Jr., preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday and from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Frances Ort

GARRETT — Frances J. Ort, 89, the widow of prominent Garrett businessman Charles A. Ort, died Thursday at 6:25 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, where she had resided for the past 3½ years.

Mrs. Ort was born Dec. 27, 1889, in Garrett, where she lived all her life, formerly residing at 110 S. Franklin St. She was the daughter of William and Rebecca (Whan) Erickson.

On Oct. 12, 1911, she married Charles Ort in Garrett. He preceeded her in death Dec. 5, 1973. Mr. Ort was the owner and operator of Ort's Jewelry Store and Ort's South House furniture store.

Surviving Mrs. Ort are one son, William, Garrett; one daughter, Madolin Ort, Garrett; one brother, Archie Erickson, West Virginia; three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ort was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Star Twilight Services will be conducted Saturday at 8 p.m.

The Evening Star, November 24, 1979

Mary Kramer

Mary F. Kramer, 90, a lifelong Butler area resident, died at 2:25 p.m. Friday at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been a resident there since April, 1976.

Born July 14, 1889 in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Francis and Catherine (Neidig) Klinkel.

She is survived by one brother, Edson Klinkel, Route 1, Hamilton. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She was the owner of the Remark Manufacturing Company, and a member of the Butler Church of Christ, a 50 year member of the Forest Chapter, 44 O.E.S., and the Faith Shrine in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Jerusalem United Methodist Church, Butler, with Revs. Guy and Miriam Jeffers and Leonard Shaffer presiding.

Burial will be at the Hamilton cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 3 p.m. today.

Archie Humbarger

Archie J. Humbarger, 81, E. Bellefountaine Rd., Hamilton, died in his home at 1:30 a.m. today. He had been ill for one year.

Born Sept. 16, 1898 in Defiance County, Ohio, he was the son of Joseph and Bessie (Griswald) Humbarger.

He married Hazel Linn on Jan. 28, 1922, in Butler. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Leina Zielinski, Toledo, Ohio; a son, Loren, Route 1, Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Pflaumer and Mrs. Vera Moline, both of Hicksville, Ohio; three brothers, Luther, Mount Hope, Mich.; Cecil, Columbus Grove, Ohio; and Donald, Monroe, Mich.; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mr. Humbarger was a retired farmer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Johnson's Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be at Six Corners, near Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1979

Irene B. Rider

GARRETT — Irene B. Rider, 76, 206 E. King St., Garrett, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born in St. Joe on June 28, 1903 to Charles and Harriet (Hart) Bills. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1922. She married Merrill E. Rider at Auburn in June, 1922. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Fort Wayne; a brother, Russell Bills, South Bend; two sisters, Mrs. Taylor Hollingsworth, Elkhart; Mrs. Paul Ganger, Elkhart; and one granddaughter, Miss Janet O'Brien, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Lloyd H. Marks

Lloyd H. Marks, 68, of West Seventh Street extended, Auburn, died Saturday at 2:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the last four months and had been hospitalized for five days.

He was born June 4, 1911 in Auburn to the late Louis and Mary (Derrow) Marks. He was self-employed in the trucking industry. He married Belva Hamilton in Albion on July 2, 1931. She survives.

He is also survived by a daughter, Betty Albright, Waterloo; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, November 27, 1979

Hilda A. Beeber

GARRETT — Hilda A. Beeber, 73, of 318 S. Johnson St., Garrett, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beeber was born July 10, 1906 in Garrett, the daughter of Joseph K. and Gertrude R. (Zerker) Miller. On Oct. 30, 1934 she married Cleo A. Beeber in Garrett. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Thomas, Avilla; and, Joseph, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Kappel, Route 1, Garrett; Miss Mary Ruth Beeber and Miss Naomi Beeber, both of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Miss Mary Miller, Garrett; and Miss Clara Sliger, rural Corunna; and 13 grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the church's Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joesph Catholic Church. Rev. Adam Schmitt will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a Rosary Service will be held at 8 p.m. tonight. A service by Daughters of Isabella will follow.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Joseph School, Garrett.

Lucille Burhenn

WOLCOTTVILLE — Lucille Burhenn, 63, of Dallas Heights, Wolcottville, died at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Born in Garrett, Nov. 16, 1916 she was the daughter of Paul and Mollie (Pausel) Diederich. She married Charles B. Burhenn Aug. 30, 1935 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Burhenn had lived in the Wolcottville area 11 years coming from Fort Wayne. She was a member of the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wolcottville, its Ladies Aid Society and the Altar Guild Society.

Survivors besides her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Norvin (Mary Ann) McClure of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Wilbur (Margaret) Conrad of New Haven; and Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Strock of Garrett; and two brothers, Robert Diederich and Wayne Diederich, both of Garrett.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Messiah Lutheran Church in Wolcottville, with Rev. William B. Oaksford officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home in Wolcottville, from 2-4 and 6-9 p.m. Thursday and afternoon Friday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Messiah Lutheran Church.

The Evening Star, November 29, 1979

Joan Wentland

GARRETT — Joan Wentland, 63, Route 1, Garrett, died today at 6:20 a.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Wentland was a lifelong resident of Garrett and former owner and operator of the Glover Cleaners. She was born on Nov. 9, 1915 in Garrett to the late Vasile and Maria (Petroka) Faor.

Survivors include her husband, John Wentland, whom she married May 9, 1940 in Knox, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Dills, 608 S. Franklin St.; a son, Charles W.; a brother, John V. Faor; and a sister, Mrs. Dan Matter, all of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Bible Baptist Church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. Pastor Wayne E. Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. on Friday, until noon on Saturday, and at the church until the 1:30 services.

Anna C. Beck

Anna C. Beck, 84, 619 Douglas St., Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there four days.

She was born Oct. 22, 1895 in Lancaster, Pa., the daughter of John Henry and Mary M. (Schaeffer) Beck. She retired in 1961 from her position as a Western Union telegrapher in Philadelphia.

She is survived by one sister, Mary Beck, also of 619 Douglas St., Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where her funeral will be held at 10 a.m. Friday. Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel will officiate. Burial will be at Toledo Memorial Park Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Eva Keesler

Mrs. Walter (Eva) Keesler, 74, formerly of St. Joe, died in Miami, Fla., at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, the same day that one of her three daughters, Myra Southard, was buried there.

Mrs. Keesler is survived by her husband; two daughters, Ruth Collins, St. Joe, and Dawn Suter, Napanee; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Beidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville with Rev. Dennis King, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be at the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7 and 9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials should be made to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Charles Hamm Sr.

Charles (Steve) Hamm Sr., 89, 1309 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died at his home Thursday.

Born Aug. 24, 1890, in St. Joe, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm.

His wife, Dorance Hamm, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, survives, as does a son, Charles Jr., Garrett, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hamm was a retired brakeman for the B&O Railroad, a World War I veteran, and a member of the American Legion.

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett with the Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Loyal Imler

Loyal W. Imler, 82, 329 N. Main St., Kendallville, died at 11:50 a.m. Friday at McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born March 11, 1897 in DeKalb County, he was the son of William and Martha (Yarde) Imler.

He married Beulah Mae Moree on May 29, 1915, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She preceded him in death on Aug. 24, 1979. Two brothers and a daughter also preceded him in death.

A lifetime area resident, Mr. Imler was a retired McCray Refrigeration Co. employee, and a member of the Noble County Saddle Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lorene Sleeper, Kendallville; Mrs. Ralph (Maxine) Kemerly, Avilla; Mrs. Max (Pauline) Rice, Avilla; and Mrs. Harold (Jean) Uhl, Kendallville, 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with the Rev. Robert Willbanks of the Mitchell Street United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be at the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Noble County Heart Fund.

J. Newton Francis

CORUNNA — J. Newton Francis, 69, Corunna, died at 8 a.m. Friday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Francis had lived in Corunna many years. He was a retired employee of the DeKalb County Highway Department.

He was born on July 12, 1910 in Bronson, Kan., the son of Jasper N. and Malinda (Garfield) Francis. On April 4, 1945 he married Irene McDonald in Corunna. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Don Francis, 704 E. King St., Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Alice Bodey, 1416 W. King St., Garrett; and two grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Corunna United Brethren in Christ Church. Rev. Robert Staup will officiate. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. Sunday and until noon Monday.

The Evening Star, December 3, 1979

Ray Musser

WATERLOO — Ray Robert Marshall Musser, 65, Route 1, Waterloo, died Saturday at 3 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Musser was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Stamping in Butler. He was born in DeKalb County on Sept. 9, 1914 to the late Hamilton and Enid (Smith) Musser. He married Irene Nelson on July 23, 1937 in Auburn. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Donnie, Route 1, Waterloo; four daughters, Mrs. Virgil Pankop, Route 1, Waterloo; Mrs. David Evers, George West, Texas; Mrs. Earl Huffman, Route 3, Auburn; and Mrs. Eli Sumner, Route 1, Waterloo; a brother, Clyde, of Harlan; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Park, Tampa, Fla; and Mrs. Richard Vallou, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

One son and two brothers preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Rev. Dennis Kutzner will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Eva Kessler

SPENCERVILLE — Funeral services for Eva Keesler, 74, will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight.

The dates were incorrectly listed in Saturday's edition. The Evening Star regrets the error.

Mrs. Keesler, a former St. Joe resident, died Thursday in Miami, Fla.

The Evening Star, December 4, 1979

Joseph Payton

GARRETT — Joseph M. Payton, 46, died suddenly Thursday in Lawton, Oklahoma, where he lived.

Mr. Payton was a World War II veteran. He was born Feb. 2, 1933 in Mitchell, Ind., the son of James and Elsie (Cooper) Payton. His mother survives in Garrett.

His wife, Betty, also survives, as do three daughters and six brothers. One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral was Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial was in Corunna Cemetery.

Helen Byanske

GARRETT — Helen M. Byanske, 80, formerly of 218 S. Guilford St., Garrett, died Monday at the Fort Wayne Health Care Center, where she had been residing since August 1978.

A retired employee of the Creek Chub Bait Company, she was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Rosary Society, and the Daughters of Isabella

Miss Byanske was born in Garrett on August 22, 1899, daughter of the late Louis and Rose Byanske.

Her only survivors are cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 7 tonight. A rosary service will be held at 7:30 tonight at the funeral home, followed by a Daughters of Isabella service.

No obituaries December 5.6, 1979

The Evening Star, December 7, 1979

James Emerson

ST. JOE — James Frank Emerson, 18, of Route 1, St. Joe, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Emerson was a senior at Eastside High School. He was born Dec. 1, 1961 in Arlington, Va., and had lived in rural St. Joe for the past 17 years.

He is survived by his parents, Carroll Dean and Madonna (Spears) Emerson; two brothers, Anthony and Troy David, both at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Emerson, Liberty, Ky.; maternal grandparents, Frank Spears, Hicksville, Ohio, and Pauline Kennedy, Ypsilanti, Mich.; great-granparents, Myrt Emerson and May Phillippi, both of Liberty, Ky.

He was a member of Auburn's Sons of Legionnaires, whose members will serve as pallbearers.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Coburn Corners Church of Christ. Brother John Paul Hill and Rev. Philip Lutz will officiate. Burial will be at Alton Park Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, and Saturday from noon until the time of the service in the church.

No obituaries December 8, 1979

The Evening Star, December 10, 1979

Adelyn Thoman

FORT WAYNE — Adelyn S. Thoman, 75, 611 Osage St., Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 7 p.m in Lutheran Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born Feb. 23, 1904 in Henderson, Ky. to Clarence W. and Minnie L. (Brans) Server. She married Lloyd Wayne Thoman in Evansville, Ind. on Feb. 19, 1937. He survives. Mrs. Thoman worked for Nobson's in Fort Wayne until 1959 and was a partner in Garrett's House of Interiors until her death.

Surviving are three daughters, LeeJune Curry, Churubusco; Phyllis Wass, Kendallville; and Lala Burns, Auburn. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Eleven brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at the D. O. McComb Funeral Home on Lake Avenue in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Pastor Warren Hiebert of the Emmanual Missionary Church officiating. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Mrs. Thoman was a member of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple and a sponsor of the gospel hour.

No obituaries December 11, 1979

The Evening Star, December 12, 1979

Nettie Cramer

Nettie M. Cramer, 97, of 434 Garden St., Kendallville, died at 5:10 p.m. Monday in the Kendallville Nursing Home, where she had resided the past three years.

Born in DeKalb County, Sept. 2, 1882 she was the daughter of Aaron and Nora (Moody) Balliet. She married Francis E. Cramer who preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Cramer had lived in Kendallville 74 years coming from Swan. She was a retired licensed practical nurse serving McCray Memorial Hospital and Lutheran Home. She was a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Merle (Florede) Baughman of 414 Water St., Kendallville; and Mrs. Stan (June) Minar of Route 1, Rome City; a son, Hugh Cramer of Dayton, Ohio; a brother, Forest Balliet of Big Rapids, Mich.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, five brothers and five sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Alfred Beale of Trinity Church United Methodist officiating.

Burial will be in Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1979

Berniece Price

Berniece Price, 81, formerly of Auburn, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for 4½ years.

Mrs. Price was born Aug. 19, 1898 in Huntington, the daughter of Anthony and Martha (Rickard) Fleck. On Dec. 28, 1920, she married Henry Price in Huntington. He died in 1960.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Route 3, Ligonier; Mrs. John (Janet) Manis, Bloomington; and Mrs. Martha Dilton, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1979

Elva Hull

FORT WAYNE — Elva Fern Hull, 89, 9925 Thiele Rd., Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for three days.

She was born June 23, 1890 in Putnam County, Ohio to John and Ophelia (Tobias) Yarnell and was married to William Hull, who preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Irene Donahue, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Datha Pettit, Washington Courthouse, Ohio; Mrs. Gretchen Pearse, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Rachael Smallen, Clinton, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruthanna Gaff, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Beatrice Houser, Fort Wayne; two sons, Garner G. Hull, Colorado Springs, Col.; and L. Harrison Hull, Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be in the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. William Douglas, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Mark Klinepeter, pastor of the First Missionary Church of Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call at the funeral home between the hours of 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

George Thompson

BUTLER — George N. Thompson, 89, formerly of Butler, was found dead Thursday in his apartment at 312 First St., Fort Wayne.

Mr. Thompson was born on Oct. 29, 1890 in Butler, the son of George W. and Loria (Topper) Thompson.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rosie Mansfield, Garrett; one brother, William, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Casebere, Butler; and Mrs. Verna Kramer, Ohio City, Ohio; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. William Harmon officiating. Burial will be at Big Run Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

No obituaries December 15, 1979

The Evening Star, December 17, 1979

Harold Gantt

LAGRANGE — Harold Gantt, 81, of Route 1, Hudson, died at 4:51 p.m. Sunday in the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla.

He was born July 23, 1898 in Paulding County, Ohio. On March 20, 1929 he married Ruby Hayward who survives.

Mr. Gantt was a retired farmer.

Survivors in addition to his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Edward (Florose) Koenig of Manilla, Philippine Islands; Mrs. Jon (Sharon) Swoveland of Celina, Ohio; Mrs. Arthur (Patricia) Frehse of Route 1, Wolcottville; and Mrs Jerry (Shirley) Garrison of Fort Wayne; two sons, Robert E. Hayward of Route 1, Hudson; and Billie A. Gantt of Route 1, Hudson; a brother, Dale Gantt, Antwerp, Ohio; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in South Milford United Methodist Church, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating.

Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, rural Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the South Milford United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Jessie Barkey

LAGRANGE — Jessie M. Barkey, 90, of Helmer, died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola.

She was born May 4, 1889 near Helmer. She married Earlin Barkey July 6, 1918 in Albion. He preceded her in death Nov. 15, 1958.

The only survivor is Miss Opal Earlene Barkey of Helmer.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral in Hudson.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, December 18, 1979

Ellen (Walter)Day

Ellen J. (Walter) Day, 66, formerly of Auburn, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, Fla..

Mrs. Day was a retired co-owner of the Day Hotel in LaGrange. She was born April 16, 1913 in Auburn to Squire and Floy (Ensley) Walter. She was a graduate of Auburn High School and played on the girls' basketball team there.

She married Norman Day on Feb. 9, 1942 in Auburn. He died in 1971.

Surviving are two brothers, Weston Walter, Auburn, and Loren Walter, Van Nuys, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Nila Morrison, Sturgis, Mich.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Friends may call from 9-10 a.m. Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Steven Schortgen

Word has been received here of the death of Steven C. Schortgen, 65, formerly of the Auburn area. He died Sunday in Centerville, Tenn.

Mr. Schortgen was born in Waterloo on Oct. 3, 1914, the son of Peter and Amelia Schortgen

He is survived by his wife, Jessie; one daughter, Amy; three step-daughters; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Oliva) Shoudel, 213 E. Twelfth St., Auburn; and two brothers, Florian Schortgen, Hamler, Ohio; and Julius Schortgen, Las Vegas, Nev.

His funeral was today in Tennessee.

Mildred Wagoner

Mildred I. Wagoner, 73, Pleasant Lake, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in Community Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born in Fremont on Feb. 21, 1906 to Joseph and Estella (Haley) Wesley. She taught school in Ashley and Fairfield for 24 years.

She married Howard Wagoner on Oct. 4, 1928. He died on Oct. 27, 1973.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gretchen Baker, Fremont; Mrs. Evelyn Burtch, Crooked Lake; and Mrs. Brenda Sanders, New Palestine, Indianapolis; one son, James Wagoner, Oakview, Calif.; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. James W. Rhine officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Maxine Hayes

Word has been received here of the death of Maxine Hays, formerly of Auburn, in Belleville, Mich.

She is survived by her husband, Walter E. Hayes, of Belleville.

She was formerly the secretary at Auburn Presbyterian Church; and a member of the church's Kenwig's organization.

No further details were available.

Mary Miller

Mary E. Miller, 86, formerly of Route 1, Auburn, died Monday at 5:25 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, where she had been a patient since March 1, 1978. Mrs. Miller had been in failing health for two years.

She was born in Union Township June 9, 1893, the daughter of Ruben and Amanda (Lacey) Clouse.

She married Joe Miller in Auburn on Feb. 28, 1911. He preceeded her in death in February of 1975.

Survivors include three sons, David and R. Keith Miller, of Auburn, and Donald Miller of Kingsford Heights, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Joanne) Fitch, Route 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Carl (Helen) Huntsman, Albion; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Julian, Angola, and Mrs. Florence Smith, LaPort; 16 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A third daughter, Mrs. Lela Rathert, preceed Mrs. Miller in death in 1960.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Union Township Home Demonstration Club.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Bale Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 19, 1979

Leal Woolever

Leal W. Woolever, 81, 333 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 7:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health since March.

Mr. Woolever was a charter member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau. He was a retired farmer and had worked ten years as a machinery set-up man for McCollough Service.

He was born in Urbana, Ill. on Feb. 17, 1898 to William and Myrtle (Kirkpatrick) Woolever. He had been a resident here since 1909. He married Nellie Long in Auburn on Dec. 23, 1919. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Eugene Woolever, Route 1, Corunna; one daughter, Mrs. George (Virginia) Friend, Route 1, Corunna; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church where Mr. Woolever was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday and Friday afternoon and evening. Preferred memorials are to Gideons and the Cancer Society.

Michael Peterman

Michael Lee Peterman, 22, Route 4, Auburn, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in his home.

He was born Jan. 22, 1957 in Indianapolis, the son of Mark Lee and Myrna (Hickman) Peterman. He married Holly Lonsbury on May 27, 1978. She survives.

Other survivors include his parents of Angola; a twin brother, Ken Allen Peterman, Fort Wayne; twin sisters, Lynne and Leanne, at home; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Clifford Hickman, Waukesha, Wis. and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterman, LaGrange.

Private services are planned at the Carney Funeral Home, LaGrange. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Hattie Miller

GARRETT — Hattie F. Miller, 83, 1211 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 6:40 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health seven years.

Mrs. Miller was a life-long Garrett resident. She was born in Garrett on May 22, 1896, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Basse) Kemery. On Sept. 26, 1967, she married Martin L. Miller in Edgerton, Ohio. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Dick E. Poppele, Fort Wayne; one step-son, Martin E. Miller, Route 3, Auburn; three step-daughters, Mrs. Charles Baker, Garrett; Mrs. Dwight McDaniel, Garrett; and Mrs. Marcella McKinley, Deming, N.M.; three brothers, Ted and John Kemery, both of Kendallville; and Lloyd Kemery, Temple City, Cal.; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Spitler, Auburn; and Mrs. Hazel Tuck, San Francisco, Cal.; two grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Eagles' Auxiliary, Emblem Club and Rebekkah Lodge.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Garrett United Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, December 21, 1979

Edward Johnson

GARRETT — Edward J. Johnson, 63, 317 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 1:40 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient since Dec. 14.

Mr. Johnson was a retired engineer on the B&O Railroad and had lived in Garrett all his life. He was born in Garrett on July 28, 1916, the son of Bernard and Jennie (Krus) Johnson. His mother lives at 504 S. Johnson St., Garrett.

His wife, Marjorie DePew, also survives. They were married on May 14, 1941 in Avilla.

Other survivors are two daughters, Diana Beverly and Mrs. Anita York, both of Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Catharine Wiant, Garrett; and Mrs. Edward Reeves, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph Church, Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Church, Garrett, with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a Holy Name service will be held at 7:30 tonight.

Preferred memorials are to

Audra E. Platt

BUTLER — Audra E. Platt, 87, Route 2, Butler, died at 6:20 p.m. Friday in Hicksville Community Hospital. She had been a patient there since Tuedsay.

Mrs. Platt was a lifetime resident of Butler, and a descendent of DeKalb County's first settlers. She was a member of Jerusalem United Methodist Church, and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau

She was born on Aug. 7, 1892 in Franklin Township, the daughter of Dode and Maude (Howard) Houlton. On Feb. 26, 1914, she married John Platt in Auburn. He died in February 1957.

Suviving are one daughter, Mrs. Donna June Knox, Route 2, Butler; two granddaughters, Mrs. Patrula Newhard, and Mrs. Julia Bunch, both of Auburn; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be at Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

Sam Weaver

WATERLOO — Sam Weaver, 90, Route 2, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Weaver was a life-long area resident, and retired farmer. He was born on Aug. 18, 1889, the son of John and Clara (Cool) Weaver. On Jan. 14, 1943, he married Grace Gulick in Angola. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one sister, Mary Snider, Auburn; and one brother, John, Auburn; three nieces and one nephew.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Gladys Watson

Gladys P. Watson, 83, 802 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 3:15 a.m. today in South Bend Memorial Hospital. She had been ill five years.

Mrs. Watson was born on June 21, 1896 in Spencerville, the daughter of William and Mary (Lisk) Wilson. She married Roy Earl Watson, who died on Dec. 19, 1967.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Arthur (Rena) Ruckert, Mishawaka; one son, Wilmer Watson, Muncie; one sister, Lena Watson, Muncie; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where she had been a member for 35 years. Rev. Carl Greek will officiate. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, and Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of the service at the church.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1979

Russell Frank

Russell J Frank, 72, Nichofas St., Auburn, died in his home Sunday at 9:58 p.m.. He had been in failing health the last several years.

He was born in Auburn on September 11, 1911 to O.V. and Anna (Baker) Frank and married Norma Roland in LaGrange on July 25, 1931. His wife preceded him in death on Feb. 17, 1978.

Mr. Frank was a retired electrician from Warner Gear and was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn. He lived at his Nicholas Street address the past 23 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William (Jeanne) Geiser, Auburn; Mrs. Robert (Kay) Wallace, Auburn; Mrs. John (Sue) Snyder, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Amos (Mildred) Hinks, Carlton, Ohio; Mrs. Harold (Harriet) Dockus, El Paso, Texas; and Mrs. Robert (Martha) Miser, Texas; two brothers, D. L. Frank, Cayuga Falls, Ohio; and Robert Frank, Auburn. Also surviving are six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev Michael Frank, pastor of the Broadway Christian Church, Cleveland, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Broadway Christian Church or the Faith Bible College.

No obituaries December 25, 1979

Grace Clay

Grace B. Clay, 70, of 729 Mott St., Kendallville, died at 12:34 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been ill six weeks.

Born in Ashley, May 6, 1909 she was the daughter of Christian and Effie (Hoppengarner) Funk. She married Walter E. Clay April 7, 1934 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Clay had lived in Kendallville since 1940 moving from Hudson. She was a member of the Kendallville Church of God.

Survivors in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. John (Sharon) Bailey of Lake Orion, Mich.; and Mrs. Don (Christine) Smith of Greencastle; a son, Neil D. Clay of 4001 Oak Creek Court, Fort Wayne; a brother, Cecil Funk of Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Kendallville Church of God, with Rev. Herbert T. Hill officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday and at the church Friday after 12 p.m.

John Grant

John A. (Jack) Grant, 72, 916 Midway Dr., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the last 2½ years.

He was born Sept. 20, 1907 in Garrett to James (Allie) and Ethyl (Tubbs) Grant. He was a charter member of the Auburn Elks and had been retired from International Harvester in Fort Wayne since 1970.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred (Mannon) Grant; two daughters, Mrs. Doris Bowers, and Mrs. Sandra Carney, both of Auburn; one brother, H. August Grant, Greenbelt, Md.; three grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Bob Haller, pastor of the Church of Christ, Lancaster, Ohio, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Blanche Tomlinson

GARRETT — Blanche Tomlinson, 77, formerly of Garrett, died at Parkview Hospital Monday morning. She had been hospitalized there for one week

Mrs. Tomlinson was born in Paulding County, Ohio on July 7, 1902 to Edward and Ida Bainbridge. She married Fred Tomlinson on November 13, 1923 in Edgerton, Ohio. He survives in Edgerton.

Mrs. Tomlinson graduated from Waterloo High School and was a seamstress. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Edgerton, United Methodist Women's Club and the Evening Star Chapter 14 of the Order of Eastern Star.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert Bainbridge, Marcellus, Mich.; and Bill Bainbridge, Centerville, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert Boyd, Auburn; and Ruth Matthews, Arcadia, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Pastor Richard E. Davis of the Edgerton United Methodist Church and Rev. Timothy Allen will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today. An Eastern Star service will be held at 7:30 tonight.

The Evening Star, December 27, 1979

Mary Hedges

Mary Warner Hedges, 80, formerly of Route 2, Auburn, died Monday in Irene Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident there for eight years.

Mrs. Hedges was a former teacher and housewife, and a graduate of Tri-State University.

She was a life-long Auburn resident. She was born Sept. 13, 1899 in Auburn, the daughter of Charles and Nellie (Daniels) Hollopeter. Her first husband, Ford L. Warner, died in 1962. Her second husband, Frank Hedges, died in 1969

Surviving are seven children, Mrs. Frank (Carol) Urbaniak, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Donald and Swain Warner, both of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kenneth (Lois) Davis, Sarasota, Fla.; Arthur Warner, Billings, Mont.; Larry Warner, Xenia, Ohio; and Sherrianne Warner, LaMesa, Calif.; and 17 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Josie Grate

HUDSON — Josie I. Grate, 91, former resident of Auburn, was found dead at 3 p.m. Wednesday in her apartment at Ashley-Hudson Manor.

She was born in DeKalb County, May 24, 1888 and married Delbert R. Grate June 17, 1911. He preceded her in death in June 1955.

Mrs. Grate was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Gaylord (Doris Jane) Webb of LaPorte; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

James Schwartz

James "Jim" Lawrence Schwartz, 77, died Tuesday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two months.

Mr. Schwartz, of 2520 Cortland Ave., Fort Wayne, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Schwartz. He is survived by his wife, Stella Myers Schwartz, a brother, Clifton Schwartz, 500 E. Ninth St., Auburn; onw sister, Mrs. Gerald (Mae) Maloney, Fort Wayne; two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Sloan Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Lillian Fee

WATERLOO — Lillian M. Fee, 68, Route 2, Waterloo died at Parkview Hospital Wednesday at 10 p.m.. She had been in failing health the last several years.

She was born in Chicago September 23, 1911, the daughter of Lewis and Anna (Rusch) Veague and married Edson on Feb. 27, 1932. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sharlene Copeland, Litchfield, Conn., and Mrs. Nancy Tagiss, Princeton, Ind.; one son, Richard, Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Arthur, Chicago, and Lawrence Newport, Fla.; five sisters, Eleanor Baratta, Mrs. Doris Morgan, Mrs. Ruth Isenberg Mrs. Ann Burns and Mrs. Betty Mahn all of Chicago; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to be given to the Bell Tower fund of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

The Evening Star, December 28, 1979

Lela Northrup

ST.JOE — Lela S. Northrup, 93, died Thursday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for several years

Mrs. Northrup was born March 2, 1886 in Concord Township to Josephus and Josephine (Gill) Shilling. She married Thayer Northrup, who preceded her in death in 1929.

Survivors include a son, Curtice, Auburn; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and the Spencerville Order of Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial is in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home by the Spencerville O.E.S.

Fannie Zarick

Fannie Zarick, 65, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. Miss Zarick had lived in Glen Oaks Nursing Home for the past seven years.

She was born in Illinois on Feb. 10, 1914, to Michael and Helen (Faaiz) Zarick.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Waterloo Cemetery. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Friends may call Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

Mary Dressler

AVILLA — Mary J. Dressler, 74, of Route 1, Avilla, died at 9 p.m. Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville.

Born May 10, 1905 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Polasek) Lemish. She married Raymond Dressler, who survives, Dec. 12, 1928.

Mrs. Dressler was a lifetime resident of the area and was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, and the Ladies Aid Society.

Survivors in addition to her husband are five daughters, Eleanor Shearer of Auburn; Martha Heckler of New Haven; Norma Reeves and Lois Leibing, both of Kendallville; and Mary Compton of Miamiville, Ohio; two sons, Ivan Dressler of Kendallville; and Donald Dressler of Avilla; two sisters, Rose Lubermonski and Leana Case; three brothers, Frank Lemish, Tony Lemish and Albert Lemish; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A daughter, Joan, preceded her mother in death.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Avilla, with Rev. Dean Bearman officiating.

Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery in Avilla.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home in Avilla, today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. until noon; and at the church from 12:30 until service time.

Memorials may be made to the church.

Amy Gorrell

Amy J. Gorrell, 86, Route 4, Auburn, died at Parkview Hospital today at 2 a.m. She had been in failing health the last several years.

She was born in Noble County on Oct. 18, 1893, the daughter of Edward and Orpha (Cramer) Gump and married Harry on Oct. 9, 1924 in Avilla. He survives.

Also surviving is one son, Harry L., Route 4, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Elson, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ferne Higdlang, Avilla; and five grandchildren

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Sunday.

Larry Martin

Larry J. Martin, 24, assistant meat manager at Burger's IGA in Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne after a lingering illness.

Mr. Martin had resided at Adams Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville, for the past three years. Prior to moving to Adams Lake, he had lived in Fort Wayne, where he was born April 26, 1955.

He is survived by his wife, the former Constance Graft.

Also surviving are his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Martin, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Richard, Albion, Robert, Roanoke, Ronald, Adams Lake, and Steven, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Sandra Monnier and Mrs. Sharon Mays, both of Fort Wayne; and two step-sisters, Mrs. Becky Kelker and Kathy Somers, both of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Martin was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, LaGrange.

There will be a brief prayer service Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, followed by funeral services at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Robert Schulte officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. There will be a Rosary Service at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, December 29, 1979

Martin Armstrong

BUTLER — Martin J. Armstrong, 87, 313 W. Green St., Butler, died Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne

Mr. Armstrong was born Nov. 25, 1892 in Kansas to Tom and Lydia Armstrong. He was married Sept. 3, 1921 in South Bend to Adah Riddle, who died Feb. 3, 1976. Mr. Armstrong had resided in Butler since 1961. He was a florist. He belonged to the Butler United Methodist Church, the Butler Masonic Lodge and the Butler Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivng are three daughters, Miss Edith Armstrong, at home; Mrs. Alice Burgman, Plymouth, and Mrs. Joan Chancellor, Auburn; two sons, Francis (Bud), Fort Wayne and Thomas, Butler; 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler with the Rev. John Workinger officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday. Masonic services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Charles Morr Jr.

Charles William Morr Jr., 18, 5533 Prophets Pass, Fort Wayne, died at 5 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, as a result of a traffic accident.

He was born Feb. 24, 1961 in Kendallville to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morr Sr., who survive. Mr. Morr graduated last June from Leo High School, and was a member of the First Christian Church, Kendallville.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Mrs. Michelle Weiss, Spencerville; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Scott, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morr, Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Mark Richardson officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Robert Chisholm

GARRETT -- Robert J. Chisholm, 47, formerly of Garrett, died Thursday at 9 p.m. in the Blanchard Valley Hospital, Findlay, Ohio. He lived at 309 E. Lima St., Findlay.

He was born April 9, 1932 in Garrett to Everett and Helen (Hays) Chisholm. His father survives in Garrett.

He was employed at Dow Chemical in Findlay. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He is also survived by his wife, Barbara A. York, whom he married on Oct. 24, 1959; three children, Scott, Lisa and Todd, all at home; and a stepbrother, Michael Allison, Fort Worth, Texas

Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, Findlay. Rev. Clifford R. Miller, Jr., pastor of the First Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Memory Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 7-9 p.m. and on Sunday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1979

Don Van Fleet

Don E. VanFliet, 86, of 613 E. Warfield, Garrett, died Sunday at 4:35 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health the past six months.

Born March 18, 1893 in Garrett, he was the son of D.B and Josephine (Smith) VanFleet. On July 29, 1966 in Garrett he married Edith Simon who survives.

Mr. VanFliet was general manager and secretary of Garrett Telephone Company. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge; Gideon Society; Garrett United Methodist church; and founder of the Methodist Seminary Student Aid Foundation.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Earl Clark and Mrs. Don Kleeman, both of Garrett; a son, Dr. William E. VanFleit of South Bend; a foster son, James Herzer of Garrett; a stepson, Lyle Simon of Nashville; a sister Mrs. Florence Fox of Washington; 17 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be in Garrett United Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Tuesday and from noon until service time on Wednesday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to the Garrett United Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

Joel Zerns

Joel M. Zerns, 35, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, Sunday at 11:30 a.m. from an apparent heart attack.

Born March 1, 1944 in Garrett, he was the son of Maxwell and Marcella (VanLear) Zerns. His mother survives at 417 W. King St. On Jan. 2, 1965 in Garrett, he married Sidney Reese who also survives.

Mr. Zerns was a lifetime resident of Garrett until 2½ years ago when he moved to Cambridge, Wisc. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the Marine Air Corps and was employed in the sales department of Dana Corporation in Edgerton, Wisc. He was a member of the Garrett American Legion and the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Survivors in addition to his wife and mother, are a daughter, Debbie and a son Scott, both at home; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Florence VanLear of Garrett.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett, with Nelson Deuitch, professor of Ontario Christian Seminary in Toronto, Canada, officiating, assisted by James Platner of the First Church of Christ of Garrett.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Virginia Cherry

Virginia V. Cherry, 66, of 605 W. Maple St., Waterloo, died at 1 a.m. today at her residence.

Born Oct. 2, 1913 in Garrett, she was the daughter of Carl and Vida (Forsythe) Moughler. Her mother survives in Garrett. On Jan. 8, 1938 in Marion, she married Richard Cherry, who survives.

Mrs. Cherry was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett and was active in the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Suriving beside her mother is a daughter, Mrs. DeVon (Sonia) Lyon of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Feller-Graffis Funeral Home in Waterloo, with Jim Platner officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the DeKalb County Humane Society.

Oakley Chorpenning

Oakley L. Chorpenning, 70, of Route 1, Garrett, died Saturday at 6:46 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Born in Auburn, Jan. 25, 1909 he was the son of Luther and Nellie (Sines) Chorpenning. On June 7, 1930 he married Amoriel Keener who survives.

Mr. Chorpenning was a lifetime resident of the Auburn area and retired June 1974 from Auburn Foundry.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Louis (LaValle) Timmerman of Route 2, Auburn, two sons, John L. Chorpenning and Perry Chorpenning, both of Route 1, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Mountz of Detroit, Mich.; Arymal Groves of Indian River, Mich.; and Belva Gradeless of Newville; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, with Rev. Larry Jeffries of Indiana Village church of God, officiating.

Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Tuberculosis Society.

Van Brecbill

Van E. Brecbill, 78, of Route 2, Waterloo, died at 5:45 p.m. Saturday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Born Jan. 22, 1901 in DeKalb County, he was the son of William and Emma (Fisk) Brecbill. He married Mary Elizabeth Nodine Nov. 28, 1922. She preceded him in death Feb. 7, 1977.

Mr. Brecbill was a retired farmer and cattle buyer. He was a member of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Sadonna) Ecker of Waterloo; and Mrs. Richard (Joan) Allmandinger of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Waterloo Cemetery, by Rev. Robert Dexter.

There will be a Waterloo Masonic service at 7.30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

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